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STORMCLOUD TO THE RESCUE.

SHIP WRECKED ON NAVAL MISSION TO PRATAS REEF.

TAL LOSS: CREW IN PERIL.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS RAGING IN VICINITY.

RADIO MESSAGES.

With mountainous seas gradually breaking up their amall craft, 14 people on the motor-ship Hedvig, are in a perilous position. They are ashore in three feet of water on the treacherous Pratas reef, and are sending out urgent distress signals, while H.M.S. Stormcloud and the steamer Hinsang, are rushing to their assistance.

Radio messages telling of the • in Hongkong at 8,40 boat Helena, in port here, picked

> "S.O.S. calls on 42 metres by steamer Hendway ashere off Pratus Shoals in lat. 20.42; long, 116.50,"

in Lloyds, but while Harbour and have been completed. -Renter. Naval authorities endeavoured to confirm the information, H.M.S. Stormcloud was ordered to have for the shoals immediately.

Amateurs Pick Up S.O.S.

the messages from the striken ship were being broadcast REMONETISATION URGED AT on 42 metres, no direct communiention has been received here although Reveral amateurs claimed to have picked up its signals on the short wave. Several vessels, including the Dollar liner President McKinley. on its way to Manila, report having picken up calls, and that ship relayed them to Manila, from where they were transmitted to

to Hongkong. At 4.25 a.m. to-day the Presiden McKinley picked up the following l message from the Hedvig;

Crew 14 in 000,000. north-east wind. grave danger. Require assistance."

Heavy Weather.

Heavy weather is retarding the in 1925 .- Reuter. progress of the destroyer Stormcloud. Naval authorities received a message at about 10 a.m. saying that it had maintained the highest speed possible in the circumstances, 17 knots, until this morning, when high sens and a strong north-east wind had reduced it to

15 knots. The destroyer left Hongkong at il p.m. yesterday and expected to reach Pratas at 11 a.m. to-day, but in view of the boisterous weather, does not anticipate sighting the is-

lands until this afternoon. The position of the Hedvig was wirelessed to the lighthouse at Pratas this morning, and keeper there reported at 14 a.m. that nothing could be seen from the islands. The position given by the Hedvig was six miles to the east of the light and the should be visible from the light-

On its way from Sandakan, the Jardine steamer . Hinsang picked YET ANOTHER PRIEST up the distress signals early this morning, and immediately put on extra speed for the islands.

Hedvig's Appenl For Hurry.

The last message received from the Hedvig contained an urgenti S.O.S. and an appeal to hurry. Received in Hongkong at 10.41 a.m. it had been pleked up by the ceived a telegram to-night from President McKinley, relayed through Manila and read:

All sink after 24 hours. Please Reuter. tell Hongkong send their sailing soon."

know the Prates, the Hedvig is in water, and would be invisible spection of schools. Medical fees fa perilous position, and even if except for a line of breakers with collected, which cover the above sighted, there will great difficulty a heavy sea running. No vessel aum, have been paid into "Fees of in approaching near enough to of any depth could possibly Court or Office, Public School take off the crew. 😘

studded with corni knolls and (Continued on Page 7.

CAPTAIN BAILLIE-GROHMAN TO BE FIRST HEAD.

CHINA.

LEAVING EARLY 1931.

London, Dec. 2. The Admiralty announces that in accordance with Sino-British naval agreement signed at Nanking in June last year, a British Naval Mission is to proceed to China to advise and assist the Navy Ministry of the Nationalist Government in the projected reorganisation and modernisation of

the Chinese Navy. Captain Harold Baillie-Grobman, D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been twenty-seven years in the Royal Navy, and who was recently promoted to his present rank, has been selected as first bend of the

Captain Baillie Grohman wi assume the rank of Commodere in the Chinese Navy and will leave ship's plight were first received for China early in 1931 to arrange the preliminaries for the estabyesterday when the U.S. Gun-lighment of the Mission with Vice-Admiral Chen, the Viceup from the U.S.S. Mindanao: Minister of the Navy at Nanking.

The remaining officers and ratings of 'the' Mission, the com-Logition of which has not yet been definitely decided, will Captain Baillie-Grohman in China No vessel of the name appears when the necessary arrangements

PLEA FOR RETURN TO SILVER.

A STATE OF THE PROPERTY.

2.'- PER OZ.

London, Dec. 5. A strong plea for the remonetisation of silver, at a price fixed at ding at the annual meeting of the Imachine. Consolidated Goldfields of South

Lord Bradbourne said the world's present gold production of £83,000,- ture for the purchase of (a) a 6' 000 to £85,000,000 (whereof South | vertical shaping machine; and (b) Africa accounts for about one-half) a portable crank-pin turning and will have probably fallen in ten grinding machine; and these were "Ashore on north-east part years to £55,000,000, and in an ordered from the Crown Agents in of shoals. Total loss in three other five years the South African March, 1929. The second of these feet of water. Heavy seas, production will not exceed £10.- two machines could not be delivered

> day reached the highest price on the made in Estimates for 1930 which London bullion market since Bri- had to be prepared before it was tain returned to the gold standard certain that the second machine

BYE-ELECTION -AT BRISTOL.

DEATH OF THE LABOUR MEMBER

London, Dec. 2. A Parliamentary bye-election in Bristol East is made necessary by the death to-day of Mr. W. Baker, the Labour member for th

division.—British Wireless. [The late Mr. Baker was head of the Research Department of the Union of Post Office Workers. had sat for East Bristol since 1923. At the last election he had majority of 11,621 over the Liberal candidate in a straight fight.

CAPTURED.

ITALIAN FATHER SEIZED BY COMMUNISTS.

Hankow, Dec. 2. The Catholic Mission here re-Hwanchow-fu stating that Father Franciscan Mission, has been "We are breaking up now. lenptared by "Reds" at Sinchow .-

According to seafaring mon who reefs that are visible only at low in connexion with the medical inapproach it.

....."I do not think that the Hedvig can be in the position she has The seas in the vicinity are sent, declared one hautical man

DOLLAR DECLINE EFFECTS.

BIG SUMS NEEDED BY GOVT.

MANY VOTES ASKED FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO-MORROWS ITEMS

Sixteen votes totalling \$195, 431 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legis lative Council to-morrow afternoon, several being necessitated owing to the fall in the exchange value of the dollar. Amongst the votes are the following.

\$4,206. University Examination Grants. Entrance fees for Univer sity Local Examination. Provision made in Estimates, \$25,000,

It is explained that these fees have hitherto been paid in advance by pupils in Grant Schools, the total sums so paid being refunded to each school by Government. It has been found that in some schools these fees have, with the approval of the pupils' parents, not been repaid to them. This does not appear an entirely satisfactory practice and in future Government will pay the fees direct to the Univer-

The fees in respect of 1929 were refunded by Government this year. The total sum now required in respect of the 1930 examinations is \$8,183 and the funds available under the relevant sub-head amount only to \$3,977.

Governor's Motor Cars.

\$1.040 .-- His Excellency the Governor, upkeep of motor cars. Pro-

vision made in Estimates, \$1,040. In consequence of the adoption of the Salaries Report, one more motor car is provided for Government House and is maintained and run

at Government expense. \$4,577. -- Kowloon-Canton Railabout two shillings an ounce, was way, special expenditure, portable made by Lord Bradbourne, presi- grank-pin turning and grinding

by the Estimates for 1929 a sum of \$5,000 was provided under Raillway Department, special expendiin 1929 and the sum of \$3,085 on It is noteworthy that gold yester- this vote lapsed. No provision was

could not be delivered in 1929. After certain tests approval was given to modify the original design in order to improve the general efficiency of the machine, and the original timate and to be increased to a

\$20,000 Due to Exchange.

which a vote is now requested.

dinary,--Hongkong Waterworks, installation of turbines and pump at Bowen Road filter beds, to complete | Coal, however, was also produced the cost of the work. Provision in Canada, which felt it necessary made in Estimate, \$5,000; Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$6,-145: total, \$11,145.

This work has now been completed at a cost of \$21,123.64 excess over the estimate (\$20,000) is due to the drop in exchange.

Onlum Costs.

\$145,000.—Imports and Exports Office, purchase of raw opium, etc. Provision made in Estimates, \$500,-

cost of Indian opium. The amount of opium purchased from India has not been increased for this year. The amount of the vote is \$500,000 Augustin de Gaspori, of the Italian, while the total approximate cost of Indian opium for this year is \$645,-000 provided exchange does not fall

below 1s. 31/4d. \$915 .- Education, medical expenses. This is required to meet doctors' and opticians' bill incurred

GOVERNMEN DEFEATED.

BUT ONLY IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

IMPERIAL TRADE.

London, Dec. 2. The Government was defeated in the House of Lords by 74 votes to 10, the House carrying a motion by Lord Hailsham deploring the Government's refusal to respond to the Dominions' fiscal advances at the Imperial Conference.

and without political significance. The present position regarding the development of reciprocal pre- attention to the unemployment ferences with the Dominions was reviewed by the Secretary Dominion affairs, Mr. Thomas, in answer to a series of questions in the House of Com

No offer relating to the sale of Canadian wheat in Britain on a basis of reciprocal preference had, he said, been made since the findings of the Imperial Conference had been published. The nex stage was an investigation, which

COAL DISPUTE.

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STOPPAGE IN SCOTLAND CONTINUES.

NEWCASTLE VERDICT

London, Dec. 2. Coal negotiations, apart from temporary arrangements permitting continuance of work in districts where no agreements yet exist, are largely in suspense until after the the meeting of the Miners

Federation on Thursday. In Scotland to-day, no accommodation was reached between the owners' and the mine workers but ellores continue to end the partial stoppage which affects about 80.-000 men. The Miners' Conference at Glasgow decided to-day to continue the stop-

. Ayrshire where most of the nits are working, is the exception to the general stop-

The Council of the Northumberland Miners' Association at Newcastle, while opposing the suggested spreadover of hours, has decided to oppose any national stoppage for the present.-Reuter and British Wireless.

figure which with freight and other already has been initialled by the home charges amounts, at the pre- Government into the methods sent rate of exchange, to \$4,577, for | whereby it could be accomplished.

Coal & Canada.

In the case of wheat, the obviregarding coal, which he endeavoured to effect 15 months ago. to put a tariff on soft coal.

Regarding Australia. Thomas reculled the speech at the Conference in which the Premier, Mr. J. H. Scullin, said that Austral lia would be willing as a part of a definite policy of Imperial economic co-operation, to consult with the representatives of British manufacturers as to the possibility of affording a greater degree of preference to certain industries without sacrificing any important Australian interests, and of con-This vote is required owing to sidering the representations of he dismissed in a few words with the fall in exchange, to meet the manufacturers for getting full advantage of the existing prefer- Treaty, which, had established

New Zealand Dairy Produce.

No exchange of views on the possibility of developing reciprocal preferences with New Zealand had taken place since the Conference thing could be done to take vantage of the New Zealand Premier's offer, he stated that when the possibilities of the quota were being examined, an inquiry would start with wheat, which amplied mainly to Canada and Australia, and would then consider ! what No provision was made in the particular quota was applicable in Estimates for 1980 as these transac, case of butter and cheese in which Continued on Page 7

HOOVER RETAINS OPTIMISM. -

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

FAITH IN SECURITY OF ECONOMIC LIFE.

DEFICIT IN BUDGET

America's equivalent of the King's Speech, the President's Message to Congress, which was released for publication in Hong-The defeat is purely technical kong shortly after two o'clock this morning, gives considerable problem in the United States and declares that the number of distressed families represents only ten or twenty per cent. of the total number calculated as

unemployed. Washington, Dec. 1. Message to Congress reflects the normal requirements of the country appointed by His Majesty the trade depression, announcing a and it is estimated that it will take King on the advice of the Domibudget deficit of G\$180,000,000 at least three months to dispose of nion and not of the Home Governcontrasted with an estimated the surplus. - Reuter's American surplus of G\$123,000,000, a net | Service, revenue of

\$300,000,000. Nevertheless, says the President, the fundamental security of the nation's economic life remains unimpaired.

Unemployed Fund.

He declares that the number of wholly unemployed persons in the United States was accurately determined during the census in April as about 2,500,000, though the Labour Department's index of the larger trades showed some

He asks for an Emergency employment in the next six months, to other troop transports would of scholarships and was educated at but expresses the view that commitments beyond that are un-

President Hoover estimates the new Budket expenditure G54,054,000,000 and the revenue a G\$4,085,000,000, if the income tax reduction is continued.

Not a Gloomy Picture.

The picture painted by President Hoover, however, was by no means gloomy. He traced the substantial progress achieved in last year in national peace and security, noted that the fundamental security of the nation's economic life was unimpaired educaand scientific discovery made advances. "the major forces of the sion lie outside the United States and our recuperation is retarded by an unwarranted fear and ap-

prehension created thereby." He declared that the United States had retained from 85 per cent, of its normal activities and incomes, while the major institutions had thered the storm unimpaired. \$1.125.—Public Works Extraor- our reciprocal agreement would be Commodity prices had remained approximately stable, a number of industries were showing signs increasing demand and the world at large was re-adjusting itself to the situntion.

Unemployment Figures.

The problem of the relief of unemployment, he added, was somewhat less than the published estimates of the numbers would indicate. The number of distressed families represented only from ten to twenty per cent. the calculated number of

The subject of national defence, strongest foreign Powers and brought important economies in the conduct of the Navy.

. As regards the future, the President commended Congress to consider legislation to facilitate rail- less. way consolidation, the revision of closed, and as to whether any the immigration laws, and the strengthening of deportation laws to rid the country of criminal complete embargo on all merallens .- Renter's American Ser-

Anti-Russia Embargo Bill.

Washington, Dec. 2.

FAIR SEX CUTTING DOWN ON SILK.

OVER 20,000,000 UNOCCUPIED PAIRS OF STOCKINGS.

INDUSTRY ALARMED.

New York, Dec. 2. A wave of feminine economy in the matter of silk lingeries, dresses and, silk stockings, is reported to be responsible for a crisis in the real and artificial silk industries, and it is learned that the leading ailk and rayon producers in Europe and the United States are taking co-operative stops to stabilise the

In order to cope with the problem which developed through over-production, representatives of the rayon industry in the United States are now on their way to Europe to [nor-General marks an important confer with their European con- constitutional change in the rela-

The sharp decline in the price the Dominions. of silk recently noted has resulted | It represents the first practical in the real article directly com- result of the decision made at the

peting with the artificial. over 20,400,000 pairs of silk stock- equality of status made in 1926) President Hoover's Annual ings in the United States above the | that Governors-General should be

CINEMA SHOWS ON TROOPSHIPS.

NEVASA EXPERIMENT MAY BE EXTENDED.

London, Dec. 2. port Nevasa, now on her way to appointments without reference to Appropriation of between a hun- China, was successful, both from the people. ared and a hundred and fifty the viewpoint of the military million dollars to accelerate con- passengers and of the film com- born at Melbourne in 1855 of poor struction work and to increase pany, the question of its extension Jewish parents, but he won a series

be considered. Mr. Shaw said it was at the request of the Army Council that the Board of Trade granted a cinema firm facilities to instal the apparatus on the Nevasa with-

out charge on public funds. He added that a frequent change of programme was arranged and the charge for each entertainment

FIRE IN THE NEW

TERRITORIES.

was reasonable.—Reuter.

INFANT CHILD BURNED TO

DEATH. fire raged at Pak Tin vallage, Kap Royal Commission on Parliamen-Shek Mi, in the New Territories, tary Procedure. destroying three wooden snacks and causing the loss of a life of the Commonwealth High Court.

before it was extinguished. In one of the huts, pig feed was being prepared over a chetty. Apparently, a spark communicated the fire to the roof, and within a few minutes, the hut was a mass of

The fire spread to two adjoining structures, in one of which the three-months' old son of Choung Shui, a field labourer, was- left | Privy Council, and was knighted alone. He was burnt to death four years later. before a rescue could be effected.

estimated at over \$750. FRENCH WAR LOAN

DISPUTE.

The three shacks became a

total loss, the damage being

THE POSITION OF BRITISH INVESTORS.

reference to the London Naval Asked in the House of Commons Australian-born Governor-General whether he proposed to refer to showed itself in Labour ranks, his United States parity with the the World Court the claims of name was immediately coupled British investors in the French with the proposal. Reuter and war loan, the Chancellor of the I.B.S. Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, stated that the whole question was still under consideration .- British Wire-

> chandise manufactured in Russia. Mr. Williamson, the chairman of the Expenditure Committee of the House of Representative, has submitted a measure recommending the establishment of a De-

AUSTRALIA'S OWN VICEREGENT.

RESULT OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SIR ISAAC ISAACS AS NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

BRILLIANT CAREER,

London, Dec. 2. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Chief Justice of Australia, has been appointed to succeed Lord Stonehaven as Governor-General of

the Australian Commonwealth. The appointment of an Australlan-horn luminary as Govertions between Great Britain and

1930 Imperial Conference (follow-There are now, it is computed, ing the historic declaration of

Sir Isaac Isaacs is a septuagenarian, and hes been Chief Justice of the High Court for a trifle under twelve months. He is the first Australian to occupy the post of Governor-Gen-

Stormy Controversy.

His -recommendation by Mr. Scullin in March last raised a In the House of Commons to- stormy controversy in the Comday at question-time, Mr. Tom monwealth in regard to whe-Shaw, Secretary of State for War, ther the Government was enstated that if the experiment of titled to alter the traditional installing a cinema on the trans- procedure in respect of viceregal

The new Governor-General was Beechworth Grammar School ands Melbourne University, where he had a brilliant career and graduated as a Scholar in Law with first class

Called to the Bar in 1880, he be-

came Queen's Counsel in 1899.

Early Parliamentarian He was elected to the Victorian Parliament as member for Bogong in 1892, was Solicitor-General in 1893 and Attorney-General in 1894 and 1900. In the following year he was returned to the Commonwealth Parliament, becoming Attorney-General in the Deakin Government in 1905. He had been a member of the Australian Federal Covention which framed the Commonwealth For over an hour yesterday Constitution in 1897, and of the

In 1906 he was appointed a Judge

Capacity for Work. Sir Isaac Isaacs has a capacity for work that seems to know no limit and when he applies, himself to a subject he appears never to dismiss it from his mind whother

awake or asleep. -In-1924 he was made a member of the Judicial Committee of the

Labour Party Favour.

He found considerable favour with the Labour Party in Australiaearly this year when in the appeal to the Commonwealth High Court against an award of Justice Beeby in the Arbitration Court which was very favourable to the New South Wales miners on strike, he differed from his four brother judges who

upset the award. In the spring of this year, there-London, Dec. 2. fore, when the demand for an

SUGAR PROTECTION IN BELGIUM.

ENCOURAGING THE HOME BEET GROWER.

Brukeels, Dec. 2. The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a Rill Increasing the cus-Two interesting Bills have been bartment of National Defence, toms duty on might by fronty h introduced to Congress.

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POETRY SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

INTERESTING TALK BY MR. W. W. HORNELL.

yesterday evening.

pearance of depth. He did it and that interpreted both. volved not only acceptance but also rhapsody but sober truth." the acceptance of illusion.

munication of ideas, perceptions, feelings and impressions" continued the speaker. That involved a medium. The medium and the thing communicated did not correspond; stage time was not real time, a surface had no depth, words were not things. There were differences between the relations in each case, but in all one fundamental fact appeared. We accepted as one thing something which was another and a different thing.

Convention and Concurrence.

Convention then, so far as art was concerned, represented concurrence. And the fundamental convention, of every art grew out of its medium. Conventions begot

had to solve? he asked.

An interesting lecture on "The Villiam James once called "the timply as they seemed. The poet's Roots of Convention in Poetry" plooming welter"—everything from business was with appearances not was given by Mr. W. W. Hornel. he fall of a leaf to the collapse of facts.

(Vice Chancellor of the University) the dollar, from the Peak of Hong-kong to Parnassus, from the must be speaker. A tree painted with catch it and fix it in words."

using words which had not the remotest connexion with the things it happened, owed their origin and of reality, they were truer than if for which they stood. They meant growth to innumerable similar they were. what they did mean because they transfers. For the substance of were accepted as meaning it. poetry was also the very stuff of sented through illusion was tinged they were so understood. That was objects but of the complex relations of passion," one element of poetic one element in convention—ac- of objects. And the agency that illusion was a heightening of actual moulded it was the ceaseless active fact. Mr. Hornell quoted another by power that was special to poetry. What we might call the language only in degree—imagination that of poetry in the larger sense (and work to paint a landscape. Out of the thing he felt and the strange, that included illusion) existed prework to paint a manuscape. Out of the thing he felt and the thing he cisely under the same conditions as

had to somehow bring it about that what we have heard, what we have sent was not the be all and end all stage time should produce the im- seen with our eyes and of speech. Illusion also meant what pression of real time. We knew our hands have handled-each it was meant to mean and what we that hours and months did not incomplete without the other-accepted it as meaning. synchronize but we accepted them each in a true sense non- After expressing a hearty vote as co-incident; we knew that a existent without the other. And of thanks to Mr. Hornell, the Hon.

"We are dealing with the com- the relations of things different yet "Judicious English."

conventions to be sure and their like. It did not deal with objects permutations per se but with objects as they apwere endless. But that was an peared to us. It must paint the other story. Their business was hings as it saw them-not alas. with roots of convention in poetry. for the God of things as they were What was the problem that the poet who presumably saw them as they were, but for us mortals who saw "Here on the one hand is what hem not at all as they were but

to a large attendance of members ings of MacWhirter to the tragedy redulous exactness would never of the English Association which of King Lear. And there was the give the tree at all; painted as met at St. John's Cathedral Hall poet who felt it all and strove to Corot painted it it was more a tree than if it were a tree. It was the In introducing his subject, Mr. The basic convention of imagery essense of art that its creations Hornell emphasized that it was of had its roots in the essential limita- seemed more true than if they were roots and not of beginnings that tions of the poet's medium, in the true. Consider for a moment the he was about to speak. Origins of fact that language itself stood in no convention did not concern him. Dealing summarily with the definition of convention he said he was congeries of conventional symbols spoke-Othello, Macbeth, Lear,

"Horse" had no more connexion words. And in its larger sense as with emotion. In that it differed with the animal it signified than did well, the Language of Poetry was fundamentally from that aspect of "hippos" or "equus" or "cheval" or made up inevitably of symbols—of truth which the scientists strove to "pferd." The varying sounds con-symbols for things in terms of eatch and fix. And because the veyed the idea of the creature to other things, for things in terms object of poetry in the words of their respective users, simply be- of feeling, for feeling in terms of Wordsworth's pronouncement was cause, through immemorial usage, things. It was a language not of "truth—carried alike into the heart

had to construct a set of symbols saw, the world within and the words themselves. And words that would give to a plane the apand what we accepted them as mean. it was accepted and depth was seen There were two worlds—on the ling and nothing else. It was conwhere it was not. In the same one hand, thought and affection, currence alone, not logic, that deway a dramatist who wrote a play passion, hell itself; on the other termined their significance. Con-

surface had only two dimensions but poetry mediated between the two; Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who presided, we accepted it as representing three, or rather it brought the two to- announced that the next meeting The major conventions of art in- gether into one. And that was no would be held on January 6, at 5.30 hapsody but sober truth. p.m. when Mr. H. C. Macnamara Poetry built up a fabric out of would deliver a lecture on



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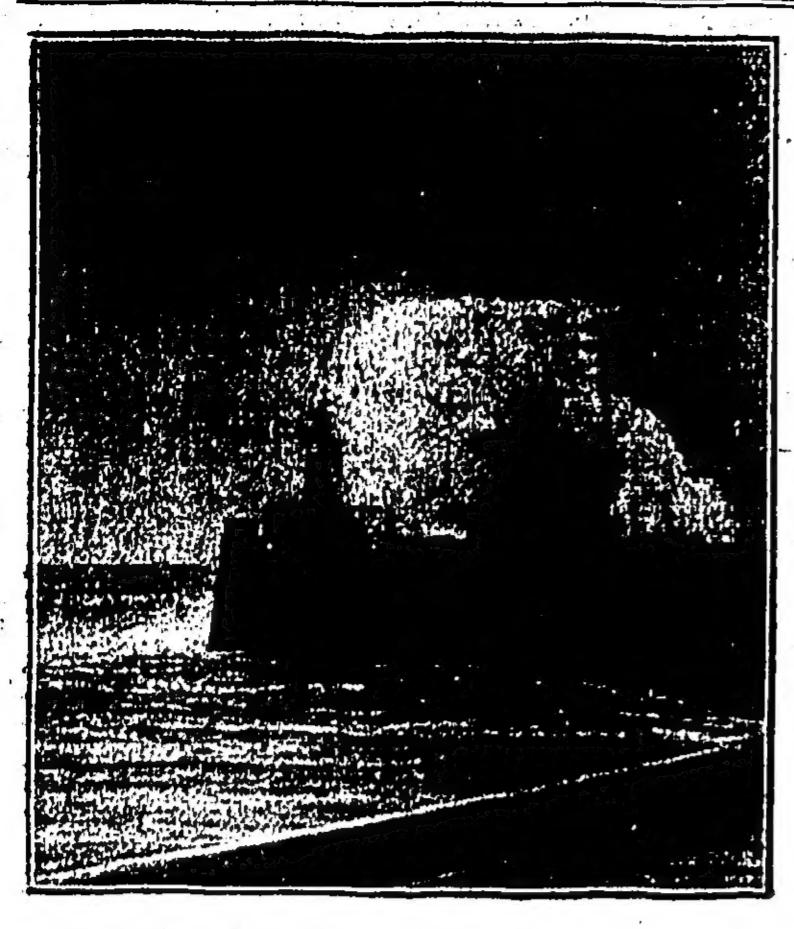
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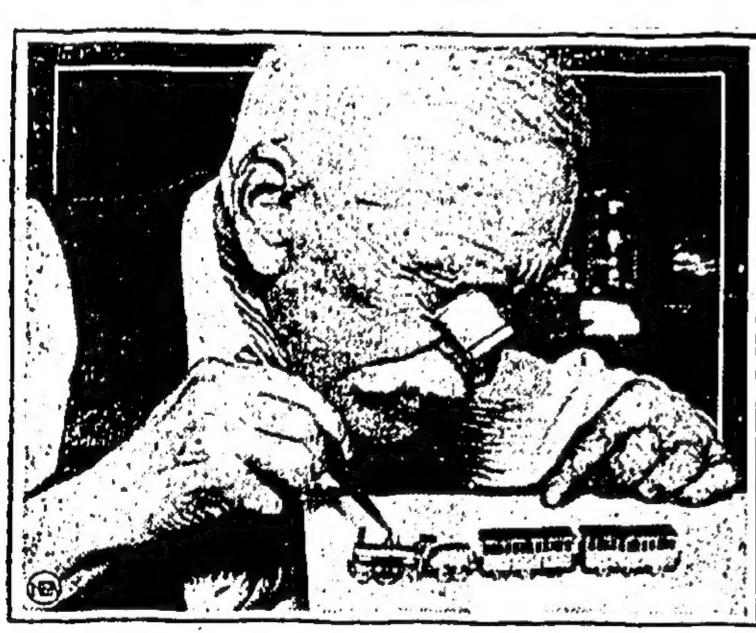




Our picture shows a huge wave breaking over the end of the breakwater at Newhaven recently. At the height of the storm waves dashed incessantly over the breakwater at this point. 'Times copyright.)



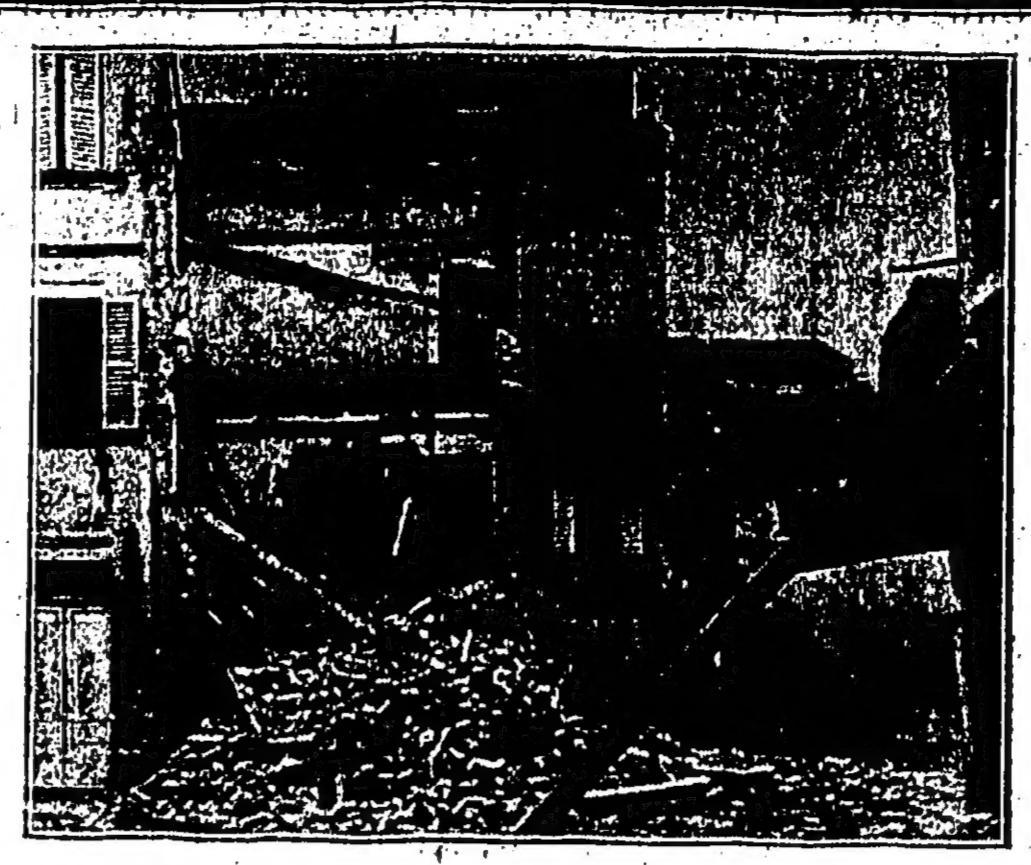
King Boris and Queen Ioanna, of Bulgaria, leaving the Cathedral at Sofia after the ceremony at which their marriage received the blessing of the Orthodox Church. (Times copyrigh.) .



The world's tiniest train and its maker, Mr. J. Marin, of Walthamstow. It is constructed entirely of gold and silver.



Our picture shows President Hoover making his confidence speech at the annual labour convention in Boston. Seated immediately behind him is Mr. Green, the president of the organization.



The small township of Senigallia, north of Ancona, was the chief sufferer in the recent earthquake which affected the Adriatic Coast of Italy. Our picture shows one of the wrecked houses in Senigallia. (cimes copyright.)



King Boris and Queen Ioanna of Bulgaria driving through Sofia, where their marriage received the blessing of the Ortho-Idox Church. A telegraphed picture from Vienna, Clima



Bishop Sheldon Oriswold, of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, who died this weekend after a long illness.



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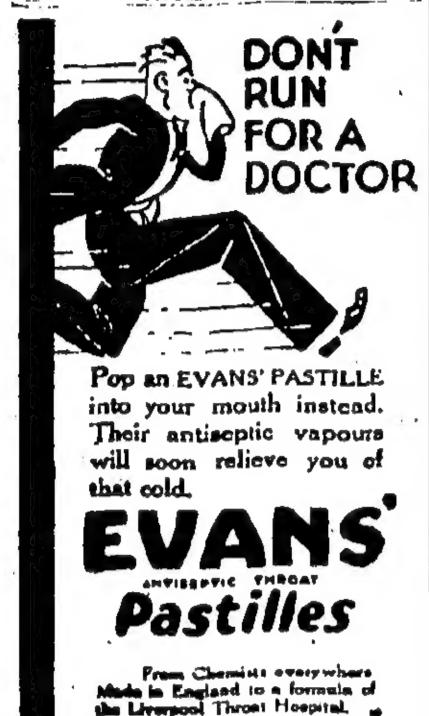
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Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

> By Order, C. B. BROWN. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Deaft Programmes and Entry forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th December, 1930 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entriès close at 12 o'clock' Noon on Monday, 8th December, 1930.

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that | tion. an Extraordinary General Meetingof the Company will be held at the offices of Messra. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Cofony of Hongkong at Members are notified that they | 11 o'clock in the forencon on GODOWN WITH OFFICES and their ladies must wear their Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of consider-No one without a badge will be ing and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:-

> That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:--

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

ordinary resolution cancel any Auction. shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediate- comprising:ly after Article 102 of the following new Acticles, name-

time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to seeming the server the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and 2. That the Capital of the Comincluding profits arising from pany be increased from its the appreciation in value of diminished capital of \$194,061.00 capital assets, and to allot to Hongkong Currency divided into the members holding shares of 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to the Company in respect of the \$500,010 Hongkong Currence net amount capitalized fully divided into 71,430 shares of paid shares of the Company of \$7.00 each and that such additional equivalent nominal amount, and shares shall rank in all respects the General Managers shall pari passu with the original give effect to any such resolu- | capital of the Company, shares allotted pursuant to any are hereby authorised otherwise as they may think shall rank for dividends as from expedient for the case of frac- the 1st day of January, 1931. tions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up.

effective. 102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General' Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

and in satisfaction as aform-

said and any agreement made

under such authority shall be

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the

above mentioned Resolution. AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolu-

tions, namely:-1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

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tion accordingly, and any 3. That the Directors be and they such resolution shall be dis- capitalize the sum of \$77,630 tributed among the members profits of the Company standing holding shares of the Company to the credit of the Company's so far as practicable in propor- Reserve Funds and to allot to the tion to the number of shares members holding shares of the held by them respectively, and Company as on the first day of shall be credited as fully paid January 1931 in respect of the net by means of the profits so amount capitalized fully paid capitalized and the General shares of the Company of Managers may make such equivalent nominal value in the provision by the issue of frac- proportion of two shares for every tional certificates or by the five shares of the Company then payment of each or by sale and held by such persons respectively distribution of the proceeds or and that such shares so allotted

> . That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share | 2 did selection of perfectly 2 the General Managers shall in ieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share | } fitted handbags. In all } to be allotted to a person of persons to be named by the General Managers and such share Some fitted with Zip may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions

making up the share. 5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to 5 the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits

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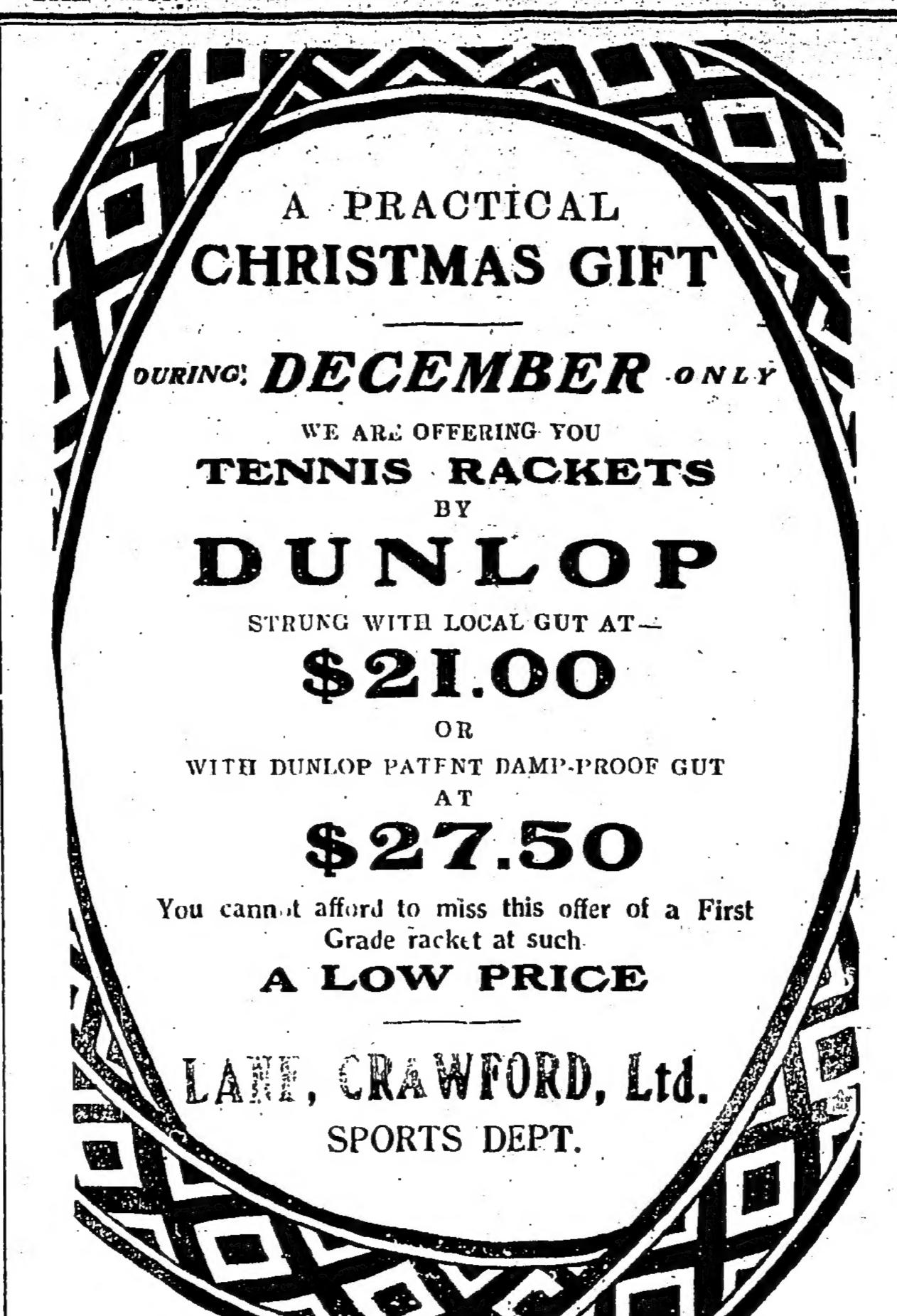
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 11 This hypothesis was the theory of Sir William Herschel.

 12 Here we obtain much water
- from a cone (anng.)

 14 Aroused and agitated.

 17 Made by policemen.

 21 "I call ass in to try" (anag).
- 22 Hostile. 26 "You shall see a beautiful quarto
- page, where a neat rivulet of text shall—through a mendow of margin."—"School for Scandal." 30 Draws near.
- 31 For all—who can pay the fare
 32 An ape-like characteristic.
 33 A form of service followed by
 billiard players:
 34 Advanced evening dress.

- Let us hope rash promises a merry youth makes will all be kept (hidden). 2 There islands lie to the north
- of Sicily. 3 A salesman who comes to an end in the middle.
- 4 Considered wooden-hearted.

 5 A colourful Italian city.
- 6 The pliant part of a gun-car-7 These have special schools of
- 8 An island that names the wife
- of Agrippa.

 13 Trees used in the manufacture of pencils. 15 Bored.

- '6 An Irish nobleman who built the first really large telescope.
- 8 Comparatively reckless. 9 What happens to the above at breakfast.
 O Treasure this—Its owner is un-
- "2 This quantity may be horse or a
- 3 A store for wine-nithough that is not what Sam Weller would
- have meant by it.

 14 Not likely to be seen on the Centre Court at Wimbledon.

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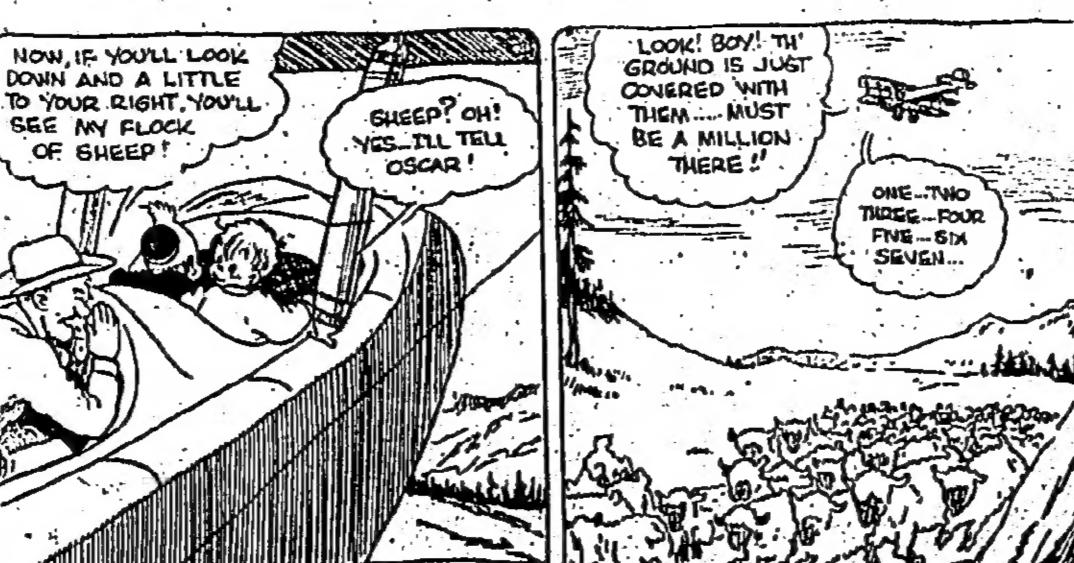
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HONGKONG-CANTON CONTACTS.

Yesterday's aerial trip to Canton by Flying Officer Harvey marked a new era in the contact between this Colony and the capital of Kwangtung, since it was the first ment the desirability of initiating tioned before Mr. Williams at the occasion on which such a flight had the pourparlors. been made. The fact that the journey was accomplished an hour points to future possibilities of much value and importance. In these days, when thousand-mile hops are of almost appears at first sight to be one of daily occurrence, there is nothing the most remarkable features of that it marks the entry of this however, reveals few prospects of from influenza. Monday's return them up. We preferred more gular service will in due course be fundamental factor is one which Williams this morning of a number talf an hour before going to bed. dimmed, careless whom you hurt. established. Civil aviation in this throws out a challenge to all in- of summonses taken out against 'It draws the blood from the head,' part of the world is at the moment backward and undeveloped, but it a inevitable that before long we shall come into line with other parts, and when that day arrives we shall narvel how we had hitherto been able to do without this wonderful aid to rapid communication.

This pointer of future tendencies must be welcomed because it will provide another link bringing Hongkonk and Canton closer together. We are happy to feel that this is in most other countries would be the trend of the times. Soon we competitively impossible. This is are to enjoy the advantages of a mainly due to a very low wage direct telephone service between the two centres, and here again the advantages are too obvious to need emphasising. It is gratifying to note also that talk of a great trunk existence of millions of people highway between Hongkong Canton is being revived. This metter which we chould like see pushed forward without delay, since it would yet further serve to strengthen the contact between neighbours whose interests are workers is not so high that it canidentical. Nearly a decade ago, not be much higher, and further there seemed every prospect of the that a downward tendency would project being put in hand. One of be disastrous to industry itself. our P.W.D. officials, in the person France's position is not really of Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, to whom day the best natural balance bethe Colony owes so much for its fine tween industry and agriculture. roads, visited Canton for the pur- Industry has not progressed to ties there on the subject, and he nway from the fields. She is not found them deeply interested and dependent like Britain upon forsympathetic. In a plan which he eign trade. She is not dependent drew up at that time, Mr. Gold- like the United States upon high smith demonstrated how feasible Thus, with a certain amount of the undertaking was. The approx- bolstering domestically, such as ia imate length of the highway from provided by the tremendous re-Kowloon Ferry was 172 miles, but construction work financed by rewe believe that since those days parations, and continued resistthere has been considerable road ance to Americanization, except development from the Canton end perhaps in the Montmartre diswhich would now make the project sympathetic but unconcerned, at oven easier still than ten years ago. such a commercial crisis as is Writing on the subject consequent- now afflicting the rest of the ly, Mr. Goldsmith showed how such world.

improve the conditions of the localities through which it passed. In particular, means of transportation for merchandise and produce would be feellitated, LONG ENDURE. - Ovid. whilst much of the mineral wealth with which Kwangtung abounds would find an outlet, to say nothing of the prosperity which would accrue to the regions affected and the added means of employment which would be found for to inflict serious injuries one on the people. Other factors would be the other with bricks. the freer intercourse between Kwangtung and Hongkong, and the attractions which would be offered to tourists by the magnificent motor ,

thoroughfare would immensely

trips which would be made possible. From every standpoint, the scheme is one which should commend itself to Canton and Hongkong alike. Since the time when Mr. Gold- Pong League. All the prizes for sest since then.

question, various circumstances have combined to delay the project being put in hand, although we be- against a Chinese, Lam Chin, ac lieve that the authorities both here cused of stealing a quantity o and in Canton fully realise the Komor was fixed by Mr. William: value which the suggested highway at the Cental Magistracy thi would possess. About a year ago, there was talk of the Nanking Gov- i ernment sending an official down to survey the suggested route, but we in renovating a house in Arbuth have no recollection of the matter not Road was fined \$25 by Mr having been taken any further, this morning for failing to provid The present time, however, when adequate protection to the publi we are on the eve of other develop- by allowing debria to fall into th ments for bringing Canton and road way to the danger of passers Hongkong closer together, would seem particularly appropriate in which to revive the scheme. It inbour was imposed by Mr. Lind should not prove at all difficult to sell at the Central Magistracy this finance such an undertaking, and morning on a Chinese who was we have little doubt that private interests in Hongkong would lend a commit a felony. It was revealed hand in this direction. The first that the defendant had picked the necessity would appear to be for lock on the door. the Hongkong and Canton authori-

The French Paradox.

unemployed figures down to a few thousands while other countries perforce number them in millions outstanding in the actual flight to the worldwide depression. A assistance in the solution of the shows two further cases of natural remedies. Colony into the realm of aviation problems facing Britain, the typhoid. and serves to remind us that a re- United States and Germany. The dustrial and economic theories, or | Chinese for firing crackers with rather proves that in a given set out permits, Mr. P. P. J. Wode of circumstances they are easily falsified. From a strict economical standpoint, France is free of fired a big string which had dir unemployment to-day because she is turbed the officers working inefficient. Mass production has Police Headquarters. The defermade little or no inroad upon French industry. French etymologists have yet to discover the necessity of coining a French equivalent of "rationalisation." An extraordinary amount of work is still performed by hand which scale, which keep a large propertion of the population secure, but. in comparative poverty, and the question naturally arises whether this is not more desirable than the who would be absolutely destitute but for "doles" and "brend-lines." The answer, when applied clacwhere, must, of course, be No. In the long run the plain fact asserts itself that the standard of living of British and American comparable. She represents topose of conferring with the authori- the extent of drawing her people

DAY BY DAY

ALTERNATE REST AND LABOUR

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi from Shanghal, is due here a 6 a.m. on Friday.

Two Chinese earth-carrying coolies are in hospital following fight during which they manage

A Chinese has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connex ion with the armed robbery which occurred on November 22 at No 7, Queen Victoria Street.

Exhibition matches are to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Saturday when Mr. Ho Iu will distribute the prizes won in the Ping He has never had a real night's o often unused, in the mind of donated by Mr. Ho Iu.

The hearing of the charg morning for the afternoon of Mon day next.

A building contractor engage

Sentence of six weeks' hard arrested in a vacant house 10 p.m. on Monday with intent

An alleged assault by a distric ties to confer on the question, and watchman on a ticket collector of we commend to our own Govern- the Tai Ping Theatre was men | Central Police Court this morning when a charge was brough against the officer. The hearing o' the case was adjourned till next ferings from insomnia. But France's success in keeping her Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

> Last week's health return shows healthy. seven cases of typhoid fever (two

of Police) mentioned that a wc. dant was fined \$10.

WORD TO THE SLEEPLESS.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

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a night was all he dared hope for. sword.

He had been in the Navy. Apparently the trouble began during tain over the stage that is your a four-months cruise. There were brain, but at least you can control dances almost every night, often till the actors who appear upon it. You lawn. He used to be terribly tired. an aummon them or dismiss them the end of the cruise the damage bright, and set behind them that was done. That was two years ago. narvellous backcloth which hangs,

I don't know why he came to me. He had been to four or five speciaists who had delivered charming 'ittle speeches to him, at the rate Te still lay awake, staring at the

Then he decided to come to me. Perhaps one of my articles had at ast closed his eyes in blessed rerose. In any case, he might have hosen a worse person, for, at least, le came to a fellow-sufferer.

I never realised how widespread vas insomnia in the modern wor! intil, a little while ago, I confessed o a neighbour at dinner that I had lot had a decent night's rest for everal days. Instantly the entire linner party appeared alvanised. Nobody slept. yas almost a competition in in-

A pretty little woman complained hat she had to content herself with bare five hours. "A bare five jours! That would be paradise ne!" snorted her neighbour. hardly get three." Which was apped by two hours from some nody else, until a pale young man with quite evident sincerity. formed us that on more occasion han he liked to remember he had lave made your life. You will renot troubled to go to bed at all.

Everybody exaggerates their suf-'east, at that party, there was basis of truth. It was not exactly

They all had their pet cures. hose queer jewels of friendshipdeaths), two of cerebro-spinal There were two drugs which were that made one pair of lips twist up fever (both fatal), two non-fatal known to all of us. We had all used with a smile, though the rest of cases of diphtheria and one non-them, at times, and we all hated the world did not understand. fatal occurrence of paratyphoid doing so, because we were afraid Canton; its interest lies in the fact study of the underlying causes, fever. There were also two deaths we should never be able to give

> One man said that you should tempered, and how you would flash During the hearing before Mr. soak your hands in cold water for through a sunlight that was never e said. Another recommended a aw onion sandwich. A third laid iggested a pillow of herbs.

Oh-there was every sort of recedy. And I felt that it was al seless—that there was no cure eat one was just born to sleep o

ot to sleep.

YOUNG man with desperate | I still believe that. Yet I believe Heyes and nervous, trembling there is a consolation. And I would ands came to see me the other day, ask you to think of it, as you lie in He was only twenty-three but he your bed, and the world turns about could not sleep. Two or three hours you, and the silence is like a drawn

You cannot draw down the curbut he' carried on, somehow. At as you please, light them dim or very man, the backcloth of me-

Memory, I sometimes think, is . he puppet show devised by a merciul creator for the special consolaof three guinens a time. But they | lon of the sleepless. You may tell lid not even give him a nightmare. | ne that it is a doubtful gift, since here are memories that torture. lancing a dirge through the twisted hannels of your brain, causing you o lie rigid in the dark, with droopng mouth and fists tight clenched.

Heaven knows I've sympathy nough with you, if you are so Micted, but I would tell you, though ou may not believe it, that you can ontrol your memories. You can ontrol them as effectively as you an control your muscles.

You will have to exercise yourolf, to submit to a rigid mental to be "scipline, often failing, often desmiring. But you will find, little by little, that you will succeed, that ou can banish from your little secret stage the actors who hurt ou, till they are only pale, foolish hosts, mouthing words that you annot hear, making gestures whose ery meaning you have forgotten. ou will be your own mental stageunager.

Then slowly, with measured tread, vith infinite variety, they will come o you again, the memories that nember how once the moon froze spray of white lilac to silver, how the wind twisted its wild fingers through the grass in a distant valley, and how sweet the bells sounded over the hill. You will remember tiny, ridicuous jokes-

when you were very young, and Bo much nicer, and how your body was keen as a spear, and as delicately

And gradually, as you lie there, on will forget that the world urning about you, forget that the lence is like a drawn sword, that ou are tired and puzzled and alone. or your eyes will close, and the ind, and the lilac, and the valley vill drift away, over the hills and ar away, and even memory will be memory, and you will sleep,



"You don't need to dot your eyes. "Why, Mr. Bones!" Because they're capital eyes.

COMMITTEE WORK IN PROGRESS.

INDIAN CONFERENCE GOING INTO DETAILS.

CLEARING GROUND.

London, Dec. 2. The Sub-Committee of mainn Round Table Conference to which has been delegated consideration of the questions of the redernt structure, and over which Lord Sankey presides, began to-day hig work in the preparation of the frame-work of the Federal Con-

atitution. It will meet daily this week and in the carry stages will be engaged fining more precisely the tasks before it although it should not be long before positive proposals begin to take shape,

The Business committee met this afternoon and constituted the delegations had submitted lists of names.

The Provincial Constitution Sub-Committee of which the For- by Lloyd Ingraham of "The Show safe for the destroyer to cruise eign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, will be the Chairman, will have 28 members including three from the Indian states delegation which will have a watching brief.

The Committee which is to consider the conditions enabling Burma to be separated from India has fourteen members but the Chairman has not yet been chosen; -British Wireless.

DOLLAR DECLINE EFFECTS.

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system of deposits. It has now been decided that it is more correct for the ordinary process of crediting revenue and debiting expenditure to be adopted.

Tytam-Stanley Pipe Line.

\$15,500,--Public Works Extraordinary. Hongkong Waterworks, technicolour, is over. pipe line from Tytam to Stanley.

In 1929 a water pipe line was Stephen's College, Stanley, at the expense of the College, authorities and the amount paid was placed to D.N.A. account. Later, Government approved the extension of this pipe line to Stanley Village and agreed to pay 2/3rds of the total

cost of the scheme. The work was carried out and charged in the meantime to a Sus-· pense Account. The Government's share was \$15,500 for which a vote as rollicking as ever. was taken later, but through an oversight, payment to the credit of | showing at the Queen's Theatre, are | Judgment was reserved in the the Suspense Account of the amount | packed five distinct song hits, "Love House of Lords in the appeal of so voted, was not made. The revote Ain't Nothing But the Blues," "Lucky Mr. Cyril Tolley, the amateur of the above amount is therefore lifere Again," "Everybody Tap" and Court of Appeal, reversing the requested in order to close the Suspense Account.

Exchange Again.

\$10.638,-Six-wheel motor for Volunteer Defence Corps, \$1,986 Treasure, stamps, etc., \$1,652 Police Force, clothing and accourtements, \$7,000. Provision in Esti-

mates, \$110,000. in Estimates was based on an exchange of 1s. 10d. The sums provided have, in consequence of the fall in exchange, become insufficient in cases dealing with sterling payments. A number of cases in which loves. small excesses have been occasioned appear in the schedule, and a vote for \$10,638 to cover the total excess so far concerned is requested.

repair improvements and stores for "Safety in Numbers," tuneful and launches and boats. Provision merry confection, which comes to the made in Estimates, \$140,000.

Owing to repairs to Police Launch sufficient to meet the expenditure who would deny that he still has a for the remainder of the year, most distinguished future which will which is estimated at \$10,000 and a probably take a long time in passing. vote for this amount is requested. The cruising launch, for which a just gets to everybody. He's handsum of \$100,000 is provided under some, spirited, capable and sparkling Police Department, Special-Ex- with youth, He does things in this penditure, was intended to replace sings several songs, plays the trom-the above launch, but it has been bone, battles his love-rival in a whirldecided that, instead of being scrap. wind fistic encounter and makes love to kept in service for some time and most bewitching of Hollywood's to Mr. Tolley? that her replacement can be defer- younger blonde contingent, Josephine

gramme has been arranged by Mrs. | author of "Sweetle" and Heath adapt-Richard Sanger in connexion with ed "Close Harmony." to-morrow's International Song Recital which is to be given in the to which several leading local ar- of the gigantic South Pole expedition appeal should be dismissed and vocalists include Mrs. Winifred F. Wilson (contratto), Mrs. Oswald Womack (soprano), Mrs. Richard at "the bottom of the world" has alleged lihel was not reasonably Sanger (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Lil stirred a world-wide acclaim, was alleged libel was not reasonably Chor-chi (tenor), and Mr. Maurice never too preoccupied to take note of capable of the alleged or any de-Barton (barltone). Assisting at the interesting human-interest sights, famatory meaning. the piano will be Miss Bruga, which occurred during the stay of the Mesors. George Grimble. Dudley expedition in the Antarctic. Bartlett and F. Mason.

We have received from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son a striking wall calender which gives an effective coloured picture showing an express of the Pennsylvania Railroad proceeding at full speed, with an aeroplane flying overhead.

CINEMA NOTES.

VILMA BANKY AND VICTOR SEASTROM'S ALL-TALKING DEBUT.

period since the making of "He Who main coral reef." Gets Slapped," "The Scarlet Letter" and "The Divine Woman."

In "A Lady To Love" Senstrom is said to offer a new treatment of the in clearing the ground and de- of Lena, a waitress who accepts by the main rect for three parts of by Robert Ames, who came direct boundary. from "The Trespasser" with Gloria Swanson, is the young Irishman whose picture Tony, the fifty-year old bridegroom to be, slips in his letter of more Sub-Committees for which proposal. Tony is played by Edward G. Robinson of "Kibitzer," "The Racket" and other successful stage

> productions. Richard Carle, the comedian, is a comedian, and George Davis of "Devil taken." May Care" and "It's a Great Life" complete the list.

"Chasing Rainbows" story of Troupers.

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer set out combined the talents of "Broadway probably a mutilation. Melody" and "The Hollywood Revue of 1929" and produced an all-talking entertaining appeal.

new presentation brings Charles King possibly be the Hedwig, a German and Bessle Love back together again motor-vessel, of 168 tons that has for ever since he sang "You Were The Hedvig is given in the latest Meant For Me" to the wrong girl. The Heaving is given in the latest King and Bessie carry more romantic Lloyds as a converted salling craft interest than any couple in pictures of 149 tons. Neither is known in to-day, and it will delight audiences Hongkong and both the German the beautiful finale scene, filmed in they have not heard of either ship.

directed the "Hollywood Revue," was messages from the wrecked ship share quotations issued to-day: proposed to R.B.L. 314, St. at the reins in the screening of this are couched in good English, point new backstage comedy drama and out the possibility that most of the brought most of his stars from the crew of 14, if not all, are Eurorevue with him-Jack Penny, playing peans, his first straight role: Marie Dressler peans. and Polly Moran, hilariously teamed; Gwen Lee, George K. Arthur and some new faces, Nita Martan, Eddie Phillips and Youcea Troubetskoy.

Miss Dressler scores heavily (and that's no pun). Always a favourite, Alurie somehow manages to put a fresh kick into every number she essays. CHOCOLATE CASE IN HOUSE Polly, as her warring team-mate, is

In this musical feature, which is Miss Dressler's specialty number. which is responsible for these spec- facturers. tacles of colour and motion.

Miss Love's whirlwind tap dance is one of the high-spots of the picture. In chocolate advertisement, in Her histrionic talents in the film's which he was shown striking at dramatic moments emphasize the as- a golf ball while sticking out of It is explained that the provision tonishing versatility of this sterling his pocket was a chocolate cartet

King delivers another fine characterization as Miss Love's partner, a woman-wild song-and-dance man who eventually comes to the realization that she is the only girl he really

"Safety in Numbers."

"My Future Just Passed" is the big hit song of Charles "Buddy" \$10,000 .- Harbour Department; Rogers' latest starring picture, Owing to repairs to Police Launch the song, Mr. Roger is so engaging Tollev would get something out of No. 1 costing \$16,750 the vote is in- in this picture that there isn't anyone it if only a piece of chocolate.

> "Buddy" has a way about him that Dynn, Virginia Bruce and Carol Lom-

An extremely attractive pro- and Percy Heath. Marion was co- was liable to be caricatured.

The Byrd Expedition.

Willard Vander Veer, Paramount camera-man with the expedition, says the intropid leader was indefatigable in calling the attention of himself and his co-worker. Joseph Rucker, to interesting incidents he ran across; a battle between soal and sledge dog supples; a round up of the solemn pengulas whose insulted dignity made one of the funnicat scenes in the en-I tire film-record brought to the United

STORMCLOUD TO THE RESCUE.

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this morning. "The figures place "A Lady To Love," starring Vilma her about in the middle of the The League of Nations in a com-Hanky, which will open at the Queen's Pratas lagoon, where she would be munique announces that the Gov-Theatra for three days beginning easily visible from the Pratas ernment of India have invited Sir Thursday was made by the last of the light. It would also be difficult Arthur Salter, the Director of the "Big Ten" of film directors to embrace for her to have reached that posi- Economic and Financial Section of the new medium of talking pictures.

Victor Seastrom delayed in starting pass through 10 miles of turbuto visit India in order that they has first vocalized production, not because he doesn't like dialogue films but lent seas, bristling with dangerous may consult him. for the reason that during all of 1928 coral knolls a few feet under the The Indian Government's letter he took a year's vacation at his old surface. I am more inclined to to the Secretary General states that home in Sweden; his first leisure put her outside the ingoon on the they have been studying plans for

Crew's Terrible Plight.

The Pratus Ingoon is of circular old problem of an older man, with a shape, with a diameter of approxiyoung wife. Miss Banky has the role mately 15 miles. It is bounded by other countries, and particularly to mail the proposal of an Italian vine- the circumference, the Pratas unrdist of California. Buck, played islands forming the western

> impossible to rescue the crew,' another shipping man declared.

With heavy seas and strong The role of Father McKee is played currents running, it will not be Bont," "The Night Parade" and "So close in, as Admiralty charts mark Long Letty." Anderson Lawler came that when north-east seas are runfrom the stage ("Caste," "Saturday's ning, the coral reef bounding the Children" and "Her Cardboard lagoon is visible only from two to Lover") to do a young country doctor. four miles by a line of breakers. raral free delivery postman, a pivotal Those seas too, are not perfectly character. Gum Chin, the Chinese surveyed, and no risks could be

· Vessel's identity in Doubt.

There is still much doubt as to the identity of the ship that is ashore. First messages gave its to film "Chusing Rainbows," they name as the Headway, but this was

Throughout the morning the romance that is overwhelming in morse has been sending through Hedvig, but shipping men here are Perhaps most important of all, this of the opinion, that the craft may -something we have been waiting been converted from a sailing ship. to see them in each other's arm when and Swedish consuls declare that

Charles F. (Chuck) Riesner, who | Men who have noticed that the

And the second real proof to the second seco

MR. CYRIL TOLLEY APPEALS.

OF LORDS.

The stage ensemble numbers are the finding of a jury for £1,000 dammost beautiful we have ever beheld ages and costs given in his favour on any stage or screen. It is the skill against Messrs. J. S. Fry and of Sammy Lee, noted revue producer, Sons, Ltd., the chocolate manu-

Mr. Tolley's action arose out of and underneath the words:

"The enddy to Tolley said 'Oh, Good shot, Sir, that ball, see it

My word, how it flies, Like a catch of Fry's. They're handy; they're good and priced low, Sir."

Mr. Baldwin.

To, Sir.

Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., for Central Theatre to-morrow. But Mr. Tolley, said the inference the in spite of the paradoxical title of public would draw was that Mr.

Lord Blanesburgh: Suppose it was a representation of Mr. Baldwin, would anyone suppose that he had been paid? No one would ever think that Mr. Baldwin had either given his consent-or been

If counsel said no to this quesped, No. 1 Police Launch can be five different girls, three of them the tion, then why not so with regard

> Counsel said he could not help thinking that the jury would take The story has an original plot the view that it was one of the idea, written by George Marion, Jr., evils of a statesman's life that he

Messrs. Fry's Case.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. for Busy as he was with all the details Messra. Fry, submitted that the The on his shoulders, Rear Admiral the order of the Court of Appeal

States by Paramount; the entire personnel lined up, including the Admiral himself, each man shaving the head of the man in front of him in preparation for the long winter night. These are only a few of the heartly humorous incidents in the master picture, "With Byrd At The South Pole," which will be shown at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day.

INDIA'S ECONOMICS.

INVITATION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPERT.

London, Dec. 2.

the creation of some organisation for the study of economic questions. in this connexion they have given attention to organisations which have recently been established

The Secretary General arranged for Sir Arthur to pay a visit, and he will leave for India towards the end of December. "Even if the Stormcloud While in India, Sir Arthur Saiter sights the Hedvig, it may be will discuss the development " India's collaboration in the work of the technical organisations of the League .- British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN ISSUE.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, Dec. 2. A constitutional crisis has arison over the New South Wales Labour Government's "mandate" in the recent elections to abolish

the Legislative Council. The Premier, Mr. Lang, had it is reported obtained an undertaking from Sir Philip Game to appoint sufficient new members to the Council to Incilitate the passage of the necessary legislation, but when the Premier presented tered themselves as stockbrokers. his list of names the Governor re- The firm immediately circularised fused approval. Future develop- people about their marvellous ments are uncertain .- Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1710 b. Chartered Bank, £19 n. Mercantile A. & B., £27 n.

East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances. Canton In., \$1,200 b. Union Ins., \$500 b. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. China Underwriters, \$3.15 b. Yangtaze ins., \$50 n. China Fires, \$400 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 h.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$281/4 H. K. Steamboats, \$313/4 n, Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats \$39 n. Mining.

Buguets, 19.25 b.

Kailans, 38/6 n. S'hai Exporations, Tls. 1 b. Rauba, \$31.70 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfves, \$1731/2 8. Whampon Docks, \$82 n. China Providents, \$5.35 b. (Old)

Hongkews, Tls. 281 b. New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n. Shanghai Docks. Tis. 117 n.

Cettons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.70 s. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.

Bands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$11.40 b. H. K. Lands, \$83 s. (Old)

do. 813/4 8. S'hai Lands Tls. 319 n. Humphreys, \$16.60 b. Realties, \$9.35 b. Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b. Penk Trams, (old) \$141/4 b.

Star Ferries \$921/2 b. China Lights, (Old) \$26.65 b. H. K. Electric, \$79% sa. Macao Electrics, \$28 n. Telephones \$35 1/2 b. China Buses, Tls. 18 n. Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s. Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b. Malabons, \$27 n. Cald: Macg. Ord: Tis. 10.75 n. Canton Ices, \$3.80 n. Cements (Comb) \$18.16 b. Ropes \$11.10 b. United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b. Watsons, \$12.80 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n. Mackintosh, \$19 b. Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$28 n. Constructions, \$4% b. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 % b. H.K.G. Loan 51/2% Prem.

SHARE SWINDLE ALLEGED.

LIKE A NOVEL BY EDGAR WALLACE.

RECTOR'S MONEY.

Sharo deals of a country clergy man and his wife led to an extraordinary case recently in the King's Bench Division.

The Rev. A. H. Faber and Mrs. Faber, of the Rectory, Hurworthon-Tees, Durham, sued for the re-

Defendants, who deny fraud are Tyler, Wilson and Company, Ltd., of Broad Street-avenue, E.C., Mr. Thomas Chariton, Pleydelavenue, Upper Norwood, Mr. Alfred Walter Chignell, Elmcroftstreet, Chapham, Mr. Alexander C. Bowles, Gresnam-street, and to Prugential Trust Company, Ltd. (incorporated outside the United

Kingdom), Moorgate-street, E.C. Sir Patrick Hastings said seemed to be one of the most barefaced swindles that could be imagined.

Some or all of the defendantsthe position of the Prudential Trust Company, Ltd., might be a little different-had inqueed the Rev. and Mrs. Faber to invest their money in Allied Mines Syndiente, Ltd., which so tar as ne had been able to discover did not

In August, 1927, Captain Bowles (one of the defendants) came from Canada with a very large number of shares-pieces of paper bearing the name of Allied Mines Syndicate, Ltd.

A "Marvellous Scheme."

Within a short time there came into existence a firm called Tyler, Wilson and Company, who regisscheme for making money.

Mr. Faber agreed to the sale of his accurities for re-investment in whatever shares Tyler, Wilson and Company thought desirable. Later, said Counsel when Mrs. Faber heard about the Allied Mines Syndicate shares, she said, "Why wasn't I told about this?" So she rushed off, and sold her securities to invest in the shares

In November, 1927, Tyler, Wilson and Company formed themselves into a private company. Bowles had also started a paper, the Financial Recorder.

When Mr. Faber wrote to the Financial Recorder about his investments and Tyler Wilson and Company, he was told: "We have no hesitation in recommending Tyler, Wilson and

worthy firm, with whom you may deal with every confidence.' Counsel's Comment.

Company as a reliable and trust-

"Such a thing seems incredible" remarked Sir Patrick, "for Bowles was the Financial Recorder, and Bowles was also Tyler. Wilson and Company, Limited. If Edgar Wallace put this on the stage no one would believe such a thing

could be real." Mr. Faber eventually became terrified about his position, and decided to sell his Allied Mines Syndicate shares, but found there was no market for them. The shares were not really worth a

halfpenny. Out of Mr. Faber's £2,340 £1,875 was put into Allied Mines Syndicate, and of £2,821 belonging to Mrs. Faber £2,450 were invested in the

same concern. Sir Patrick Hastings said it appeared from the correspondence that quite a number of maiden ladies had also been unfortunate with regard to the shares.

R101 ENQUIRY.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE COURT TO RESUME ITS SITTINGS TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 2. The inquiry into the less of the airship R101 will resume its sit-

tings to-morrow. The inquiry was adjourned for further calculations and experiments to be made with a view to ascertaining more clearly the cause of the disaster. As a result of the work done in the interval, some further facts will be established, and experts will express views

based upon them .. The further sittings of the court are not expected to extend beyond a week .- British Wireless.

An attack of a flendish character has come to the notice of the police through a report made by a woman, named Li Tok, who alleges that it was her husband who was responsible. The couple had been living apart, the woman said, and she had not seen him for some time until yesterday, when, in ascending the staircase to her floor at 183. Tainam Street, Samshulpo, he suddenly appeared from behind and threw what appeared to be a mixture of perper and nowdered glass into her face. She was not injured, and the man darted away.

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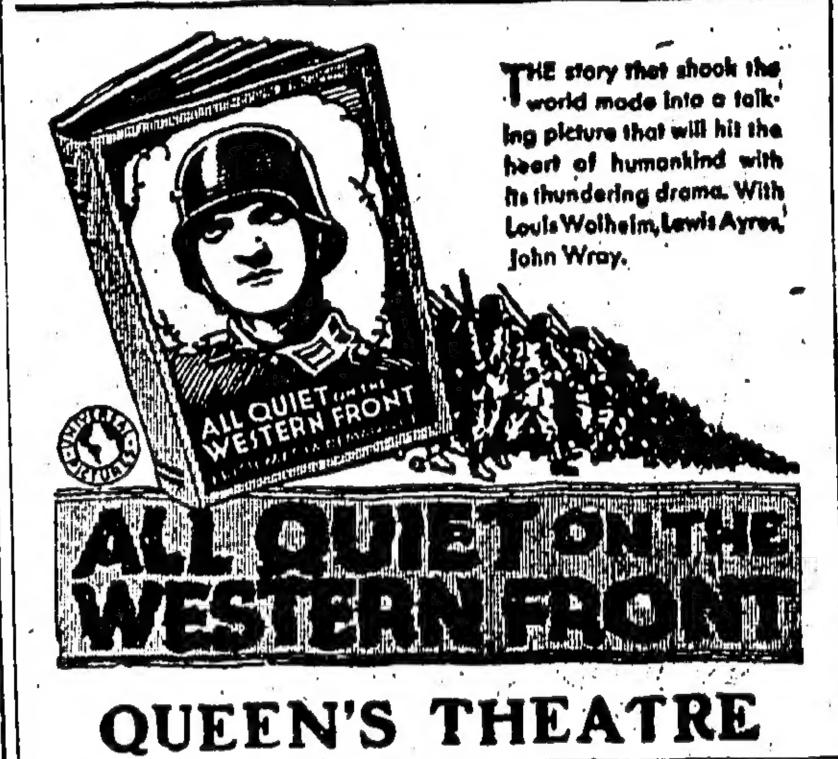
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TARANTULA AND SEAMEW DRAW.

Shameen, Dec. 1. A very interesting game was witnessed on Saturday afternoon when H.M.S. Thrantula drew with H.M.S. Seamow in the Shameen Football Lengue each side securing two goals.

The game was very even throughout, both sides being strong in the defence and somewhat ragged in the forward line. There was little to chose between the teams and the result was a good indication of the merits of

The first score went to the Tarantula about half an hour after opening, Connon, their centreforward, netting a neat shot.
They did not, however, maintain their lead for long as the Seamew equalled within two minutes, Hutchings, their wing man,

scoring for them. At half-time the score stood at one each and it was not until about ten minutes before the final whistle that the Tarantula again took the lead, Perkins, their outside left, scoring their second goal. Once again they failed t maintain the lead and within two minutes Cunningham scored for the Seamew to again equal up. The teams were:

H.M.S. Tarantula.—G. Bagahaw; G. Cameron, T. Tubb; A. Bonnick. W. Webb, W. Evana; V. Allen, G. Mannering, G. Connon, W. Talbot, E. Perkins.

Scamew.-Adams; Meacham, Howard; Wright, Spence, Tente: Baker, Cunningham, Nenve, Cardy, Hutchings,

Win For H.M.S. Moth.

Shameen, Dec. 2. H.M.S. Moth defented H.M.S. Scamew by three goals to two in: the Shameen Football League yesterday afternoon.

though the Moth appeared to be senting America. Scotland and, the better team; during the first England. The match was played half, especially, they pressed very yesterday on the Tung Shang Rehard and by half-time had scored three goals without their opponents being able to score. Biles, Hodgkinson and Lieutenant Short each scored a goal.

During the second half the Seamew did most of the pressing and soon after resuming scored two goals in rapid succession. White and Neave securing one H. G. McNeary defeated Thompeach. There was no further son, 1 up. score and the final whistle blew K. I with the score at three goals to two in favour of H.M.S. Moth. J. v.

The teams were: H:M.S. Moth.—Brandon; Coxswain, Dewey; Shawyet, Nunn, Smith, 2 up. Swainson; Hodgkinson, Denstone, Beckett, Lleutenant Short, Biles.

H.M.S. Scamew.—Adams; Meacham, Howard; Spence, White, R. O. Rutherfurd, 5 & 4. Teate; Baker, Cunningham, Neave, Cardy, Hutchings.

ing of the League as follows:

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

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The following will represent the Club 1st XI v The Army on Thursday 4 at 5 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground:—Gregory, J. E. Henry. W. Woodward, A. Dand, M. W. Turner, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, C. Francis, G. R. More, L. G. Frost and T. J. Price,

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SATURDAY, Gth December.

CANTON GOLF.

AMERICAN WIN OVER SCOTLAND.

Canton, Dec. 1, America defeated Scotland by 8 points to 4 in the first of the incernational triangular golf matches The game was somewhat ragged, played here between teams reprecreation Chib's course.

In the morning America secured five out of the six singles and thereore led at the tillin interval by 6 points to 1. The foursomes in the

H. G. McNeary defeated Thomp-K. L. Dugan defeated A. T. Lay,

J. W. Manning defeated McCosh-Clark, 1 up. C. E. Sandstrom lost to J. T.

W. F. Gilman defeated W. M. Stration, 3 & 2. B. B. Anthony defeated Captain

B. B. Anthony and K. L. Dugan defeated Captain R. P. Rutherfurd This makes the present stand- and J. T. Smith 5 & 4.
ang of the League as follows:
C. E. Sandstrom and W. F. Kil-P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. man halved with Thompson and W.

M. Stratton.
H. G. McNeary and J. W. Manning lost to A. T. Lay and McCosh-Clark .- Our Own Correspondent.

REFEREES MEETING.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI in a hockey match against the K.B.S.F.P.A. this afternoon at King's Park.—W. J. Scotcher, R. Dormer, L. Tipple, W. Stonell, G. Mitchell, R. A. Bates, H. Muller, L. Macey, W. H. Smith, F. Parker and L. Coombes.

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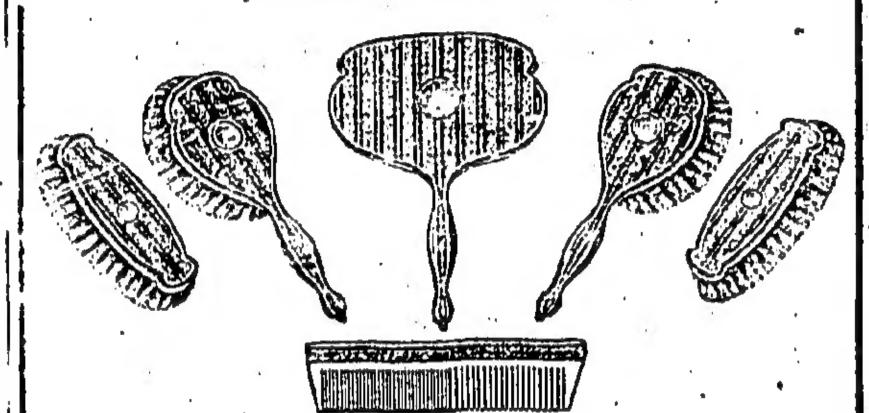
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Eve Brooks stood with her back about anything if you don't love than usual and her eyes flashed males bore me to distraction? Go breakfast."

you to flaunt that little brat in my aced. pering fool! Do you think I'm go smiling and dabbing at her eyes, the car driving toward the city. ng to stand for a thing like that?" "Go get your face clean!" She stopped for breath. Jordan Jordan was the authoritative had approached to within a yard male now, issuing orders and deof where Eve stood. He waited un- manding obedience. The woman

til the had finished. He was smil- harried out of the room. ing, but it was not a pleasant As though he were thoroughly at can have lunch." coldly, "since when has it been lacquer box, opened it and helped self. your duty to decide with whom I himself to a cigarette. He drew a It was nearly 10:30 when the car

may and may not be seen in pub-"Tod. I tell you I won't stand blaze. Then he walked to a win-

dow, turned and dropped into a low "No? Won't stand for what? chair. Really, Eve. I didn't know that you'd undertaken detective work he was smoking peacefully, All Splendid field, you know, my dear, the traces of her tears were crased. Exercise your feminine intuition Eve was again the fragile gold and and that sort of thing. With your white china figurine. She came multitude of admirers you must be toward him slowly, smiling. kept very busy! Or am I singled out for especial honors? asked in a low voice.

Their eyes met in a silent duel. The woman was breathing heavily. He scrutinized her carefully. Her chest rose and fell and in "That's better," he drawled every line of her pose anger was "Eve, you do look like the devil written. Gradually the fire of her when you get emotional." glance smoldered. She turned "Like me better this way, away, covered her face with her honey?"

"How show could you!" words came chokingly. "I beg your pardon? What have I to do with the situation; I don't Just one minute and I'll be back!" masked the furniture. The bed ning. Did I invite you to join ing bottles, glasses and a bowl of tress mounted on a frame of wood, pleasure of your company this eve-Miss Mitchell and myself? By the ice. She placed it on the coffee "We keep it this way when no way, who the devil did give you table and handed a glass to Jordan, body's using the room, Martha that bracelet?"

Eve refused to look around. "Wouldn't you like to know!"

she said mockingly. it would be too much to expect Her air of sophistication had resuch a charming lady as yourself turned. to reserve all her favours for one of diamond bracelets-

band gave it to me!" She was looking at him again, naturedly, "You're all right, Eve!" Not angrily—almost appealing. be said. The smoke of battle had Jordan grinned. "Oh; your hus; cleared. band! But of course -- the model

Eve insisted heartedly. "It was arrived at the breakfast table to and then followed Celia down the TSANG FOOK PIANO CO. Eve insisted hearteny. It was arrived at the breakingt table to and then followed Celia down the last spring. After he'd lost so find Mrs. Parsons busy with the stairs. The girl went into the much at the races. I found out, mail. She had sorted the letters library. The room looked just as way he always gives me presents when he's done something briskly. Nothing for me, I sun-

he's ashamed of. "Must be profitable! But what made you think I really cared

here you got the thing?" The woman eved him entreat-

"Pod -darling-- say von're not angry with me?

"Angry? I suppose you think ! 'enjoy such a Fraeus as you started to-night. Oh, yes! It's so pleasant when two women begin brawling. Very considerate, you were. I appreciate that! Allow me to tell you frankly, Eve, that I am quite capable of taking care of my private affairs and that I intend to do so. That being settled, may I bid you

Throughout Jordan had spoken in a cool, detached manner. He seemed to take a malicious delight in the situation. Now Eve Brooks threw herself forward.

"Don't go!" She begged. "Oh. Tod, please-I'm sorry!" She had taken hold of both of his arms. Eve was a tragic figure. Her black and scarlet gown-emphasized the pallor of her distorted face. Her painted, crimson mouth was grotesque. Her two eyes were

wells of emotion. "Please, Tod." she murmured, "stay with me!" The man looked down at her,

"Do you expect me to listen to you after what you've done tonight?" he asked coldly. Now the woman was clinging to

"Oh, but don't you see, denrest," she begged; "I love you so terribly! I couldn't help it, Tod. For two whole days I haven't seen you. You didn't even call. And then to see you with that—that child! What if she has got money? You couldn't be happy with her, dear. You know you couldn't! I'm sorry I lied—I swear I'll never do it again. Before God I won't! You can play with your pretty doll as much as you like, only please don't lenve me alone again i" She was half sobbing, one arm

about his shoulder, her pressed close to his breast. Jordan reached for her arms; drew them away. His jaw was set. "Stop it, Evel" he said harshly. "Don't be so melodramatic. God, but you're a sight!"

"Oh, good morning, dear! No. I'm separating the pleasant from the unpleasant. These," placing a finger tip on the pile at the left, "are bills. Celia, I believe I'll run into town this morning. It's fairly cool and thero's some business must attend to. Would you like to come along?"

"Love to. Do you suppose Po have time to stop at grandmother's? packed in such a hurry I lef. "What do I care?" the woman my blue sweater. There are some "What do I care books, too, I'd like to get,"

"You'll have plently of time. to the living room table, both hands me? Oh, I know what I'll do. I'll-. Lawyers are always so slow I exbraced against it. She faced "You'll do nothing of the sort. pect I'll be tied up for a couple of Jordan directly. Eve was paler Haven't I told you hysterical fe- hours. We'll start at once after

into the bedroom and clean your The meal was quickly over. Ce-"Well, what if I do tell talea?" face up. That black stuff you put lia was not hungry and Mrs. Parcoffee. Both hurried away to dress Your darling Celia!-Sim- "Then you'll wait?" Eve asked, and 40 minutes later they were in allowed at rates which may be obtained on

"I think I'll drop you at Grammercy Square first, Celia," the older which can be cashed through the Purser of any KLANG woman said. "I have to go farther P. and O. or B. I. S. N. Steamer or at any down town. When I've finished at the lawyer's I'll telephone and we home. Tod Jordan strode to a small

Celia said that was agreeable. "My dear Mrs. Brooks," he said table on which there was a bright She'd find some way to amuse her-

> halted in front of the Mitchell res-bell and waited.

For a long while no one answered. Celia rang the bell a second time. She was listening anx- Buenos Aires ... jously when she heard the lock Shanghai 1/61/2 burn and Martha's grey head peered New York 4.8514 out cautiously.

"Why, Miss Celia!" Marthà exclaimed. "I wasn't expecting you. Come in." Jordan disregarded the question.

The girl explained her errand, Montevideo, J. . . ---Martha nodded and led the way Hongkong 1/2% upstairs to Celia's room. She Brussels 341/4 seemed pleased at the sight of Milan 92.7215

rested in the doorway of her Bombay 1/5% "Wait -I know what the big boy levely coral bedroom. It had been Yokahama..... needs to make him comfortable! rudely changed. Ugly white slips Silver (spot)...16% Eve returned with a tray bear- was nothing but a rolled up mat-

"Ah! That's the girl!" He said, "I've got the whole house like this except Mr. Mitchell's side him. She touched her glass brury. That's where he sits mostly cookies.

"No, not particularly. Naturally to Jordan's lips, then to her own, when he's home-in the library." the room to the closet where her buttermilk. Then she set down "Tulk to me, darling," she said clothing had hung. From a dark the glass. admirer. Especially in the matter softly. "I want to forget there's corner she brought out the blue "Martha," the girl said carnestanyone in the world except you and sweater. Then she raised the ly, "you've been here a long, long "Well, if you must know, my hus- me". Eve stretched back cat-like, cover from the desk and searched time, haven't you? Do you re-Jordan surveyed her good through several drawers. From member when my father and mothone of them she took a letter.

"That's everything," she said as she straightened up. "Nothing to do. I guess, but go downstnirs and slowly, "do you know why they

"Courtney did give it to me!" Thursday morning Celia Mitchell Martha delayed to lock the door "Good morning!" Celia said fore a shelf of books.

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"Why -- this is wonderful!" "I see," said Celia. She crossed | Celia took a long drink of the

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The servant nodded-"Tell me," the girl went on more separated?" (To Be Continued).

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SATURDAY'S RACES.

LIST OF ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

The following are the handleaps for the 12th. Extra Ance meeting to be

held on Saturday: Middlesex Handlean (149), Sitting Bull (163), Hiawatha (150), Elliot Bay (153), Pride of The method by which Tringtno (149), Nationalist II (166), don't in allogad to have a

(143), Young Pretender (157), King's Counsel (142), Crown Prince (147), Orlando (140), Marquis Hall (167), Lobster Bay (166), Fifty Fifty (143), evidence, said that on November Silver Queen (142), Peppercorn 23, he arrested a hawker, Ip Yau,

(152), Pagoda (151), Mount Elburz produced the money he had collect-152), Armony (168), Done Again ed.

Creum Cracker (149). Middlesex Handleap "D" Class. 7 Furlongs .- The Jamaien (130 lbs.) Street and asked him to collect Teuchit (147). Andantino (130). Happy Day (145), As You Like It (160), Amusement Tax (152), Pumpkin (140). Mongolina Stag (158). Grenndier (155), Noukhail (152), he complied with his request. Thracian (140), Sunning (154), Shiny

(158), Heretofore (140). November Handicap, One and a quarter Miles.—Peppermint (156 Was not in Soy Street at the lbs.), Wisdom Stag (156), Windsor He was in Nathan Road. Stag (150), Zorhan (166), Mike (151), President Hall (164), Chesapcake Bay (149), Sitting Bull (163), Hiawatha

(140), Royal Flush (156). African Eve (165), Misty Eve (160), from the hawkers in Reclamation O-Moon (163), One Third (140). Street. Monterey Bay (171), Four Clubs Fong Hung, a fruit hawker then (144), Imperial Hall (141), Blue Boy gave evidence. He said that the

One and a quarter Miles.—The He had not received a guarantee Jamaica (130 lbs.), Teuchit (147). Andantino (130), Happy Day (145), from the defendant that he would Kirribilli (130), Duke of Milan (150), be safe from arrest by the police. Mongolian Stag (158), Grenadier Mr. Butters remanded the case (155), Thracian (140), Shiny Pearl for further hearing for December (138), Arabian Sea (137), Osiris 9. The defendant was granted bail (168), Pea Shop (158).

COUNTY CRICKET.

ALTERATION IN POINTS FOR NEXT SEASON.

London, Dec. 2. The Marylebone Cricket Club Committee has approved of the following recommendations for the county cham-Fifteen points for a win, seven and

a half for a tie. Otherwise the points will awarded similarly to last season. The controversial question of bad light, which caused a hubbub at the Leeds Test match, has been reviewed, and the committee has decided that no appeals be made against the light in county championship matches.-Reuter.

EXTORTING MONEY FROM HAWKERS.

ACCUSED SAYS CONSTABLE MADE HIM DO IT.

Detective Sergeant Naughton "A" Class, charged a Chinese, before Mr. Furlongs.-Piccalilli (140 lbs.), Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy Zorhan (166), Winsome Stag (140): yesterday afternoon, with having Windsor Stag (160), San Francisco obtained fifty-three cents by means (140), Mike (161), Majestic Hall of false pretences from hawkers in 140), Apollo (171), Chesapeake Bay Shanghai Street and Reclamation

The method by which the defen-King's Colour (158), Boxing Eve dant is alleged to have obtained the (155), Christmas Chimes (140), Royal money is by telling the hawkers that he was collecting on behalf of Middlesex Handicap "B" Class, the bent constable, and at the same 7 Furlongs.—Pickle (148. lbs.), time guaranteeing them immunity Christmas Frolic (157). November from arrest by the constable for obstruction.

A Chinese constable, who gave (150), Chivalrous (140), Fair Sport for obstruction. On the way to the ."Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son." (157), African Eve (165), New station the hawker told him that he Ernest Year's Eve (145), Misty Eve (150), had paid the defendant ten cents in "Simple Simon."
One Third (140), Blue Heaven (140), order to protect himself from being Monterey Bay (171); Four Clubs arrested by the police. The have Monterey Bay (171), Four Clubs arrested by the police. The haw(144), Blue Boy (140), O-Moon (163), ker related the same story to Ser-Middlesex Handicap "C" Class, geant Whelan, who was on charge-Furlongs.—Tango (158 lbs.), Iron room duty at the station, and as a Blood (140), Bridge Hall (167), Dis- result he (the constable), the hawcord (140), Sonny Boy (149), Grey ker and a Chinese detective were Dawn (163), Tenbridge (152), Piccy sent to find the defendant. The de- Accordion Duct-"Rhapsody In Blue." (160), Peter Guerney (149). Shang- tective arrested the defendant, and hal Beau (150), Diana (159), Town took him to the station where he Hall (140), Tarmacadam (146), Monk produced the money he had collect-

(140). Christmas Belle (168), Good | The defendant, when asked and Hot (144), City Hall (150), whether he had anything to question the constable about, said that the constable came up to him in Soy money from every hawker in Shanghal Street. On his refusal to do Gems From "Oh, Kayl" so, the constable kicked him until

The constable denied that he had Pearl 138). Billiards (142). Arabian asked the defendant to collect money Sea (137), Ostris (168), Pen Shop on his behalf. He also denied that he had kicked the defendant. He was not in Soy Street at that time.

Defendant's Admission.

Sergeant Whelan corroborated (150), Elliot Bay (153), Nationalist | the constable's evidence with regard (166). King's Colour (166), to the arrest of the hawker, and Boxing Eve (155), Christmus Chimes further added that he questioned the defendant when he was brought to Surrey Handicap: First Division. the station. as to the allegation of the light of the station. The station of the station of the station of the station of the station. The station of the station of the station of the station of the station. The station of the (140), Little Thunder (160). Christ- of receiving money on behalf of the mas Frolic (157), November (143), constable on the beat. The defen-King's Counsel (142), Crown Prince dant admitted that he had collect-(147). The Tiger (165), Lobster Bay ed money from a number of haw-(166), Fifty Fifty (143), Tonbridge kers, and produced fifty-three cents. (140), Piccy (145), Peter Guerney The defendant said that he had col-(140), Shanghai Beau (140), Pepper-corn (150), Chivalrous (140), Fair Sport (157), New Year's Eve (145). Sport (157), New Year's Eve (145).

(140), City Hall (145), Country Club defendant asked him for ten cents, Surrey Handicap: Second Division; saying that he was collecting the money on behalf of the constable. in \$50 cash and \$50 security.

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7.20-8.00 p.m. Organ Solo-"Hawnilan Sandman." Jesse Crawford. 22025. Violin Solo-"Pagan Love Song." Giuliotta Morino. V-33-B. Fomcen Brothers. V-5-A. Song-"Baby! Oh Where Can You Be?" Johnny Marvin. 22039.

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Painted Doll," Pietro. V-37-A. Song-"Silver Threads Among The

John McCormack. 1173. Instrumental-"Chant of the Jungle." Victoria Quintet V-36-A.

The Revelers. 35811. Geins From "Honeymoon Lane." Victor Light Opera Company, 35811, Chorus With Orchestra-"St. Louis Blucs."

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Piano Solos.

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F. Chopin. Violin Solos. Meditation from "Thais."

D. Massenet. Elegy. Song-"Screnata." Madame Galli-Curci Soprano. 1167. Piano Solos. To A Water-Lily.

MacDowell In Autumn. Violin Solos. Monti: Czardan.

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Tito Schipn Tener. 1183. Trio-"My Henri At Thy Sweet Voice"-(From Samson and Delilah). C. Saint-Snens. Weather report, Local

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9.30-10.00 p.m. Theria-In The Streets and Byways. Symphony Orchestra. 9686. Iberia-The Odors Of The Night.

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REICHSTAG UNLIKELY TO GET MAJORITY.

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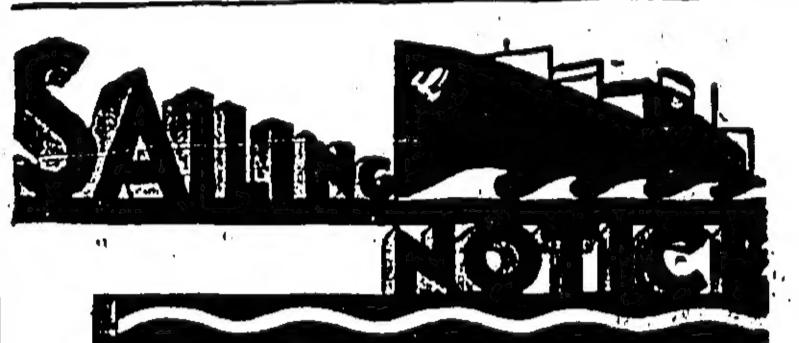
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tion, whereby bills immediately. The vessel will be of 78,000 tons and 1,800 feet long. Over The decree embodies 25 bills and the Reichstag can now vote for annulment legislation. It is thought however that it will be half years to build.—British Wire-

A BETROTHAL.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S SISTER TO MARRY MR. SOONG.

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COUNTRIES.

London, Dec. 2. The Times Aeronautical Correspondent, commenting on the steady growth during the last five years of British trade in the manufacture of military aeroplanes, states that machines constructed in Britian are now in use by the air forces of twenty-four foreign nations.

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Day Committee to express their grateful thanks to the following tween the force of troops and the have been removed to hospital for ladies for their painstaking efforts bandits occurred on Saturday in treatment.-Reuter. in organising the sale as well as which 40 soldiers were killed. to the untiring sellers for the gratifying results obtained:

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LADY CAPTIVES QUITE SAFE.

AFTER A TERRIBLE. EXPERIENCE.

Peking, Dec. 2. Captain Stables, the British Royal Commission on Unemploy- member of the rescue party who ment Insurance will be to inquire went to find Mrs. H. D. Hayward into the provisions and working of and Miss Gomersal, who were unemployment insurance attacked and robbed while travelscheme, and make recommendations ling in Kansu, has wired to with regard to its future and the Peking stating that the ladies are scope of the provisions which it safe in a Mongol hill camp thirty should contain, the means by which | miles from Paotouchen. The Rev. it might be made solvent and selfsupporting, and the arrangement Capt. Stables and Chinese officials and all Goods remaining undelivered which should be made outside the arrangement to the comp from after the 8th December, 1930, will be are going to the camp from Paotouchen to-day in the hope of who are capable of and available for escorting the ladies back to Pnotouchen.—Router.

A Terrible Experience.

News to hand yesterday established the fact that During a debate last night the victims are Mrs. H. D. Hayward Minister for Labour, Miss Margaret and Miss Gomersal, both of the Bondfield, said the Commission China Inland Mission. After would be a quick-working body, and robbing the unfortunate women she hoped to have an interim re- of all their belongings, the port by the end of March. The bandits stripped them and left Minister revealed, that changes them to fend for themselves in a made under the Unemployment bleak northern winter in a Insurance Act this year had in- desolate province. Mrs. Hayward volved an expenditure of an addi- was proceeding from Lanchow to tional sum of £3,000,000, having Peking to obtain medical atten-

'Mr. H. D. Hayward, B.Sc., B.D., The Steamship, was unable to accompany his wife obliged to make the journey without male escort, but Miss Edith Gemeraal, of the C.I.M. in 1930 will be subject to rent. Lanchow, volunteered for the doctors stationed in Lanchow, the nature of Mrs. Hayward's illness necessitated treatment in Period. a modern medical institution.

Miss Gomersal and Mrs. Hayward left Lanchow on October 28 and encountered bandits 'a day later at Paotouchuen. They were travelling on rafts at the time. The bandits robbed the ladies, stripped them of their clothing and took them captive.

Neither Mrs. Hayward nor Miss Gomersal have been in the mission field for any length of time. Miss Gomersal came out to China from Hull in 1926. Mrs. Hayward, who comes from Dorchester. Massachusetts. accompanied her husband to China in 1925. Mr. Hayward comes from

Protected by Mongols.

that a Swedish missionary, the Rev. Mr. Oberg, who sent the first news regarding, the capture Messrs, Hayward and Gomersal. wired from Paotouchen stating their captivity.-Reuter. that the ladies, so far as could be ascertained, were not exactly in the hands of bandits. Eight Mongol soldiers were protecting rived yesterday evening. They We are requested by the Rose them but 500 bandits were sur- are both in very poor health and rounding the party. Fighting be- suffering from dysentery. They

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AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

SOVIET OFFICIAL RELIEVED OF HIGH POSITION.

Moscow, Dec. 2. The Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S. S.R. has relieved M. Vasitry Schmidt (vice President of the Council of People's Commissars A subsequent message stated of the Soviet Cabinet), of his office at his own request .- Reuter.

| health, considering the length of

Reach Hankow. Hankow, Dec. 2. Fathers Laffan and Lineham ar-

Fall of Changteh. Hankow, Dec. 2. It is learned that Communists have occupied Changteh, after

Green, Hedley, Hunt, Murphy, and after over seven months' captivity All the Japanese nationals Wotherspoon, Miss Dixon and the in Hupeh, are now on board evacuated the place before the Misses Ellie and Cissy Noronha. H.M.S. Mantis on its way to han- Reds entered, and it is believed that other foreigners got away at They are moderately fit in the same time.-Reuter.

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Canton, Dec. 1.

The air service was formally ed to the wilds of Siberia, inaugurated in the presence of number of Government officials, following accusations of A special service was Communist lenders. present adjourned to the flying return from Paris (following a with,

Lieutenant Colonel Tam Song. The Government has also of anti-Communist operations will It carried about 100 kilograms of expelled three well-known Com- be considered illegal, and while small parcels and newspapers for Samshul, Shidding and Wuchow. the "Nam Hung" was followed

a few minutes later by the "Kukkong," piloted by Ljeutenant-Colonel Chia Mong, carrying three newspaper reporters as pasarngers.

Until such time as more definite arrangements are made, the planes in this service will be piloted by the officers of the 2nd Squadron Kwangtung Provincial Air Force; furthermore the planes will not accept passengers for or alight at Samshui or Shinking for the present. They will make direct flights between Canton and Wuchow, only dropping papers and small parcels at Samshui and Shlubing.

Leaving Canton every morning at 10 o'clock, they will arrive in Wuchow at about 11.30 a.m. and leave the Kwangsi town again at 2 p.m., arriving back at the Tai Sha Tau aerodrome at about 3.39

The passage rate is calculated on the basis of 20 cents a mile and works out at Twenty-two dollars from Canton to Wuchow. Passengers are allowed five kilograms of baggage free, after which they are charged 60 cents a kilogram The distance from Canton to Wuchow is 112 miles, exactly the

to Kowloon by rail, General Chan Chai Tong himself Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of revolutionaries. Reuter. Ewangtung, who is expected back from Nanking to-morrow, he has detayed his departure in order-tohave a conference with the Governor, .. Our Own Correspon-

same as the distance from Canton

NAVAL TONNAGE TRANSFER.

BRITISH AGREES TO THE PRINCIPLE.

London, Dec. 2. At the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament at Geneva to-day, Lord Cecil announced that he had gigantic course, Rakovsky became received instructions from the Bri- more and more important. He tish Government enabling him to had many adventures before he agree to the principle of liberty to became President of the Ukraine. Mac. Brown, a boy. transfer tonnage from one naval which he Bolshevised in a few category to another for Navies years by ruthless measures of rewhose global tonnage does not ex-

ceed 100,000 tons. Liberty of transfer will be an plicable only to surface ships, submarines being excluded and their global tonnage fixed by the Disarmament Conference for each Power .- British Wireless.

THE BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY.

ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT IN OVERSEA MARKETS.

London, Dec. 2. The President of the Board of Trade, 'replying' in the House of Commons to a question, stated that the British motor industry SEQUEL TO NEW TERRITORY was pressing the development of business in the overseas markets with very encournging results, in the light of the world depression. A comprehensive display British motor products had been arranged for the British Empire Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires next year.-British Wireless.

order made sometime ago re- which he himself was also employquiring him to vacate Crown land | cd as a cook, and gave it out that placed a large number of newly heen whom he described. ing a previous fine of \$25.

RAKOVSKY'S EXILE ACTIVITIES.

NOW TO BE BANISHED TO SIBERIA.

M. Christian Rakovsky, former The first regular air service in Soviet Ambassador in Paris and South China was inaugurated here the negotiator of the Anglothis morning when two aeroplanes Russian Trenties of 1924 which left the Tai Sha Tau aerodrome were never ratified owing to the shortly after 10 o'clock for downfall of the MacDonald Wuchow, carrying with them thron Government, subsequently to fall passengers, all newspaper re- from grace and to be expelled porters, and a number of small from the Communist Party, has parcels and bundles of news- come into further conflict with the Stalin clique and has been banish-

Berlin, Dec. 2. General Chan Chai-tong. Com- Messages from Kovno relate the mander-in-Chief of the Nationalist | banfshment by the Soviet Govern-

field where ceremonies were Note to M. Chicherin informing carried but before the departure Moscow that the Ambassador was no longer persona grata with the states that the practice by Nation-The first plane to take off was French Government) has been alist Divisions of disarming the "Nam Hung" piloted by living in banishment in Astrakhan, village gendarmes in the course

grechningen Chenning and Cimenter mark him and minch men and him place in the contract of the NEW LOW RECORD FOR DOLLAR.

Further Drop Registered This Morning.

DROP IN SILVER.

A new low record for the Hongkong dollar was registered to-day, the opening rate being 1s. 2, 9/16d. This is 1/16d, of a penny below the previous low record established in June last.

Silver is down 1/8th compared with yesterday, whilst the dollar drop is 1/16th.

The parity value of the dollar on to-day's prices is just over 1s. 21/4d.

the Party's policy and which had artistes appeared. The function dared to describe the "Five Years was arranged by the Young Peo-Plan" as a comedy.

Difference and the property of the property of

They were also accused of expected to return to Wuchow publicly revealing State secrets at sarrival of His Excellency General fore regarding as counter-

Expelled From School.

M. Rakovsky had the furious distinction of being expelled from school for his Socialistic ideas. Leginning his life of revolutionary effort very young. He was a student in Switzerland when he met the Nihilists and as his belights developed he found himself expelled from Russin, Germany, Hungary and even Bulgaria.

The year 1917 found him in Russia, but he liberated by the soldiers' Soviet in and taken in triumph to

Then as Bolshevism followed its pression.

He later became Litvinoff's colleague at the Foreign Office, ultimately succeeding M. Krassin as Ambassador in Paris. He got into trouble with the French Government for his speeches and anti-French activities and was replaced.

On returning to Russia he leaned towards the views of the national Aeronautical Federation, Oppositionists led by M. Trotsky after a meeting in Paris to-day, and consequently received short that an agreement had been reach

MURDER CASE FOR SESSIONS.

INCIDENT.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the District Officer (North) yesterday committed Tang To-fat living at Shek Wu Hui, on lheard at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.

the accused killed a workman in ling committed an indecent assault. Failure to obey a Magistrate's his sleep at a timber yard at

THE ANTI-BANDIT CAMPAIGN.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S ORDERS TO COMMANDERS.

FALL FROM HIGH RANK MUST CONCENTRATE.

Nanking, Dec. 2. In connexion with the big campaign against Communist bandits, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek ha issued a proclamation ordering the Nationalist Divisional Commanders in Central China not to enlist new men in the zones where operations are in progress against the

The Divisional Commanders are further instructed that they should devote their full attention to the suppression of bandits, and any Forces in South China, a large ment of M. Rakovsky to Siberia, interference with the civil administrations or attempts to and members of the general tinuous propaganda against the secure financial support from Provincial Governments or endeaheld in the Canton Aviation | Hitherto, M. Rakovsky, who was yours to impose military taxes on Bureau, after which all those extled by the Soviet soon after his the people will be severely dealt

Continuing, Marshal Chiang munists from the Party on the Nationalist contingents should the ground that they formed a render sincere co-operation with the gendarmes no attempt must be made to enlist the defeated bandits in the Nationalist Army.

The Nanking Generalissimo also informs his subordinates that the greatest vigilance must be maintained by the Divisional Commanders to see that the soldiers are prevented from communicating with the bandits or supplying them with arms or ammunition. The President's statement concludes, by saying that after the termination of the Communist war the Nationalist commanders should refrain from concerning themselves with the reorganisation of district administrations.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT HELI LAST NIGHT.

A delightful concert was held nt the Kowloon Union Church Hall group which aimed at wrecking last evening, when several local ple's Society and was in aid of the Building and Furnishing Fund.

Vocal selections were given by yeterday, but pending the workers meetings and are there- Mrs. R. Bielby and Mr. H. G. Anniss, who were very deservedly applauded for their efforts. Mr. Dick Barty, who is well known for his entertaining qualities, gave songs at the piano and pleased the audience with his latest jokes.

During the interval Mr. D. F. Warren, who presided thanked the artistes for coming forward so readily to make the evening a success and congratulated the Young People's Society on its enterprise.

The second half of the programme was taken up entirely by a dramatized version of Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol". The leading part of Ebenezer Scrooge was very capably taken by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston; Mr. G. R. Leib had the double role of Serooge's nephew, Fred, and Marley's Ghost: Mr. T. R. Ingram was the clerk, Bob Cratchit, and Master

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

TO BE HELD IN BRITISH

WATERS. London, Dec. 2.

It was announced by the Intered between the Aero Clubs of Britain, France and Italy regarding the entries for next year's Schneider Trophy Race.

This means that the contest will denitely be held next year in British water, probably in the Solent. _British. Wirelens.

Chu Nam, a boy employed at the Peninsula Hotel, was discharged, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magiatracy this morning, on two charges charge of murder, the case to be of having enticed away a female child, Hin Shui-yee (7), with intent to deprive her mother of her The case for the Crown is that lawful custody, and also with hav-

on the Praya East, where he had be himself was also attacked by Llandudno recently of Mrs. Dorothy Victoria Hook, widow of the airmade hawkers' stalls, cost a car- Investigating the statement, the man who lost his life flying to Auspenter who appeared before Mr. police discovered certain facts tralia. The bridegroom was Mr. Williams at the Central Police which led them to arrest Tang on Reginald Fleet Hopper, a retired Court this morning, \$100, follow- a charge of having slain the dental surgeon, of St. Albans, Herts, but who now lives at Liandudno.





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